

# The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## THE THIRD ANNUAL COURT RECEPTION

### Was Given to Judge Savage, Tuesday Eve,

### In the Cheney Opera House at Rumford.

The third annual court reception at Rumford passed off according to the well made plans, and was an event worthy the town and occasion.

At about 9 o'clock the line formed and as the guests passed along Lucian W. Blanchard introduced them to Judge Savage, who was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Melcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarthy.

As the guests passed the receiving line the little Misses Dorcas and Priscilla Peabody passed to each one, a pink.

The grand march, participated in by many of the leading men and women of Rumford and Oxford County, numbered about 75 couples. One of the notable features was the appearance in the dance of Nubia Moore, who is in his eighty-sixth year. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Bonis. No straighter or easier moving couple was on the floor. Among the out of town guests were Asst. Attorney General and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns, Merton E. Kimball of Norway, Judge Herriek of Bethel, A. D. Park, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Alton Wheeler, and Walter Gray of South Paris.

There were nine numbers on the dance order. Floor director, L. W. Blanchard. Aids, Alfred Sparks, James McMenamin, Ariel A. Hall, Ralph T. Parker, and Matthew McCarthy. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of the wives of the attorneys of Rumford.

## MAY BALL.

### In Odeon Hall, Tuesday Evening, May 6.

The annual May ball given by the members in those company, Number 1, in Odeon Hall, Bethel, last Thursday evening, proved to be a successful affair and one that was fully enjoyed by all who delight to participate in a social dance.

Forty-six couples formed in the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards. There were several late arrivals, which made up a party taxing the hall pretty much to its limit.

Those who participated in the dance were not the only ones to enjoy the occasion, for the gallery was well filled with onlookers, who not only enjoyed the dance but also the excellent music which was furnished by Stearns' orchestra of Norway.

## RECITAL.

Tuesday night, May 4, in the Methodist church, Rumford, the students of Miss M. Louise Staples gave a recital. The church was well filled, and a creditable performance was given. The pupils presented Miss Staples with a gold chain. Dr. F. F. Bartlett made a very appropriate presentation speech. Miss Staples acknowledged the gift very gracefully.

The following students took part: Bertha Matteson, Sylvia Ordway, J. A. Burgess, L. E. Henry, Thelma Powers, Alma Hubbard, Myrtle Barker, Esther Woodman, Kenneth McLeach, Russell D. Parsons, Maudie Barker, Hattie Barker, Joseph Welch, Marie Bartlett, Lucille Bartlett, Bertha Willoughby, Hazel Bennett, Ada Henry, Maggie Bert, W. J. McGrath, Eliza Beth Hulse, Hattie Goss, Bertha White, Mildred Smith, Maud Kelley, Mabel Reuter, Louise Gammon, Lucie Hulse, Jeanie Webster.

## DEATH.

On May 10th, Sarah E. Gould, of Bethel, Maine, daughter of the late Mr. L. S. Gould of Bethel, Maine.

## OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOC.

### Large Attendance And Helpful Session.

### A Resume of the Session by a Rumford Teacher.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association held its annual convention May 7th and 8th at Canton. In spite of the rain on Friday teachers from all parts of the county were present. More than fifty went from Rumford and Mexico. The people of Canton opened their homes and welcomed them heartily. The convention was addressed by the death of Principal Portington of Farmington Normal School. Nearly every teacher of Oxford County has felt directly or indirectly his kindly sympathy and help. His death caused three vacancies on the program. The officers were fortunate in securing Professor Mitchell of Bowdoin and Superintendent Chase of Rumford to fill these places.

The program was especially helpful; every speaker brought true inspiration with him. Friday afternoon after a brief business meeting the convention opened with an address on "Variety of Expression" by Principal W. E. Russell of Gorham Normal School. He was followed by Principal A. F. Richardson of Castine Normal School, who spoke on "The Essentials of the Recitation." Both addresses were of vital interest to teachers of all grades and subjects. The speaker of the evening was Professor Mitchell of Bowdoin College, whose subject was "The Teaching of English." This address was very fine indeed. The Canton high school sang in the afternoon and evening.

Saturday morning at eight o'clock the departmental sessions opened. There were four sections—the high school, the grammar school, the rural school, and the primary school. These sessions are very helpful because here teachers doing the same work can discuss their particular problems. Principal E. R. North of the Portland high school gave a most interesting talk on Educational Ideals before the high school section. Superintendent Chase of Rumford, addressed the same section on Moral Training in the High School, and inspired his hearers not only to a desire but to a resolve to meet their responsibilities. The convention closed with a general session at which Superintendent A. J. Collins of Lewiston spoke on "The Progress of Education." The exhibits of school work were most interesting, some of the note book work being very fine. But above everything else we were interested in the exhibit of manual work done in the Bethel School of Rumford. This work consisted of sewing, weaving, paper cutting and the making of articles from paper and paste board. Manual training is an experiment in this school at Rumford and these having in charge have many reasons to feel encouraged.

The officers chosen for the coming year were: President, Superintendent H. J. Chase; Vice President, Ernest Olson; Secretary and Treasurer, James Smith; Executive committee, J. W. Taylor, Miss Grace Stubbs and Miss Caro Beverage.

The people of Canton by their hospitality, the teachers of Oxford County by their desire to help and be helped, the speakers by their instructive and sympathetic words and the officers by their untiring work, made the convention at Canton an example of what can be accomplished when all work together. Many said that for real help the county convention was as good as the State convention held at Portland last fall. Several said, "It has been the most helpful local convention I ever attended."

## RUMFORD "POP CORN KING."

One of the most likable fellows in Rumford is Freddy Ford, known to the street as the "Pop Corn King." For six years Freddy has had a monopoly of the popped corn trade, and his pepper and salt corn is one of the features of the village. His location is at the corner of Exchange and Congress streets, near the theatre entrance, and in good weather he does a good business and sells good popped corn.

## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT RUMFORD

### Convened Tuesday May 11, Savage Presiding.

### Malpractice and Slander and Other Cases.

The Supreme Judicial Court convened in the court room, Rumford, Tuesday May 11, Justice Albert R. Savage presiding.

The day was taken up in sifting out the docket and assigning cases for trial. The jurors were summoned for Wednesday and not Tuesday as usual. The case of Farrar vs King was assigned for Wednesday, as was the case of Bernard Andrews vs Harper & Googin Co. Also the case of Elliott vs McCarthy.

Assignments for Thursday were, Jackson vs Holt, McGrillis vs McKay, Buzzell vs H. P. Whittemore, trustee, Stephens vs McFarland.

Assignments for Friday were Packard vs Powell, Gibson vs Dyer, Coffin vs Normande, Wood vs Vallancourt, Stanwood vs Keenan.

Assignments for Saturday are, State of Maine vs John Samitis et al, State of Maine vs M. J. Nelligan et al, Priest vs U. S. Nickel Co., Barker vs U. S. Nickel Co., Gill vs Lavorgna et al, Stowell Spool and Wood Turning Co. vs Redding, Mower vs Simpson, Heath vs Ash.

Hill vs M. C. R. R. Co. case assigned for Monday, 11:45.

The case of Trask vs Jackson et al was assigned for third day of October term.

The Shaw, Bidson Land Co. cases against several defendants in separate actions, were assigned for the first day of the October term of court. Justice Emery was assigned to sit at this term of court, but was substituted by Judge Savage.

The Farrar case was non-suited.

## GRANITE CUTTING—AN INTERVIEW WITH D. H. HARRIMAN.

The Citizen man dropped in to see Mr. D. H. Harriman, the monument maker, recently. Mr. Harriman's place of business is beside the M. C. R. R. tracks just off Railroad street, Rumford. Mr. Harriman in addition to being a man of general knowledge and interesting to talk with, is also one of the most thorough workmen on granite to be found.

While the Citizen man was looking at some of the finished work and also watching the stone cutters as they deftly chipped off the surface of the stone, Mr. Harriman explained some thing of the different qualities of granite, and the methods of polishing. "Did you know," asked Mr. Harriman, "that the polish on that granite will never wear off and more than that it will not destroy it?"

The Citizen man expressing some doubt as to the fact, was given a demonstration. Mr. Harriman took a piece of polished Quincy granite, and heated it until it was red hot. After having cooled it in water the shiny surface was shown to be undimmed. "You had turn the rock to ashes, but as long as it retains its form, the polish will be there," explained Mr. Harriman.

There was a fine monument just ready to be shipped to Frye. It is for the Hazen Virginia lot at that place. It is a four sectioned monument, with polished sides and fronts. The base which is over four feet wide is made of North Jay granite but the monumental section is all of Quincy granite—the best in the world, according to Mr. Harriman. The monument is five and one-half feet high, and is one of the handsomest ever built in Rumford. It is very heavy and required six horses to haul it to Frye.

Mr. Harriman has done many fine jobs, but thinks this one required as much skill and painstaking work as any he has ever finished.

Even a novice in such work, like the Citizen man, was able to realize the infinite amount of labor, and the skillful work necessary to its completion.

## NOTICE.

Advertisements, Letters, Short Advertisements, etc., composed and prepared. Moderate charges. Apply or address Citizen Office, Rumford, Me.

## FOUR PERSONS NEARLY DROWNED

### In the River at Rumford Point, Monday Night.

### All Rescued In an Exhausted Condition.

Rumford Corner and Point, had the greatest scare of years, Monday night when William Barker, the ferryman, and the Misses Laura Moody, Nellie Abbott and Helen Hutchins were upset in crossing the Androscoggin River and struggled in the swiftly running and cold water for nearly twenty minutes before being rescued.

Mr. Barker, the ferryman, was rowing the three girls from the Corner to the Point, about 8 o'clock, Monday night and the boat was overturned by logs bumping against it when about midway the stream. It happened that they were near the ferry cable and Mr. Barker and the Hutchins girl caught hold of that. Miss Abbott was overcome with fright and would have been drowned but for Mr. Barker, who caught her and with one arm over the wire and the other holding her managed to keep her afloat until aid came from the shore, which was not for twenty minutes.

Miss Moody clung to the overturned boat and floated down river, and fortunately attracted the attention of Scott Martin and George Abbott, who were crossing in a boat. She was brought safely ashore. They were all nearly exhausted and Mr. Barker's arm is nearly useless because of the strain and effect of the wire. The girls all live at the Corner and are about sixteen years of age each.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Angella S. Saunders, wife of John C. Saunders, died May 2, 1909, at the home of her sister in Bethel, after two weeks of illness, at the age of 72 years, dying triumphant in the faith of her Saviour. She leaves to mourn her death, a devoted husband, four children, two sons, Addison and Chesley, and two daughters, Mrs. John Kimball, and Mrs. J. S. Swain, many relatives and friends. She was a worthy member of Bear River Grange. Mrs. Saunders was a devoted wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbor. Her beautiful Christian life and devotion was the admiration of all who knew her. The large congregation and the number and character of the floral offerings showed how she was esteemed and loved.

The funeral service was held at her home in Hancock, and her body laid to rest amidst flowers in the cemetery near by.

May the bereaved husband and children, and relatives, find comfort and assurance in our Lord in this hour of sore bereavement.

"Weep not, friends, for the dear one Up in the mansions of glory. She enjoys an eternal gain. Would you now call her to earth again, To wander o'er her pathway through? No, let her rest on the Saviour, There waiting to welcome you." C. L. Banghart.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN BETHEL.

Sunday, May 23, will be observed in Bethel as Memorial Sunday, at which time the annual sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church by Rev. C. L. Banghart. Monday, May 24th will be observed as Memorial Day. Comrade J. W. Brackett of Portland will be present and will give a short address at East Bethel at 10:30 a. m. E. C. Park, Esq. will also speak at that time and place and music will be furnished by the school children. In the afternoon, exercises will be held at the monument in Bethel Village, consisting of music and a short address by Comrade Brackett. This address will be for the special benefit of the younger ones. The line will be formed in front of Gould's Academy at 2 p. m. and all organizations are urged to join. A. M. True, Post Commander.

## POLICE FORCE APPOINTED.

The assessors reapportioned the old force. The force is made up as follows: John B. Vichette, Frank A. Brooks, W. H. Busch, J. J. Goodwin, and Chief A. R. Oliphant.

## NORWAY AND WESTERN RAILROAD

### Again A Subject of Much Discussion.

### Open Letter From Don Seitz Of New York.

That poor, old skeleton has been dragged from the mouldy tomb once more clothed in glittering raiment of modern cut and dangled before the eyes of the Norway, Waterford and Stonham voters, like an insinuating marionette of a dime museum.

Considerable talk has been made during the past few weeks in regard to reviving that defunct electric road as laid out and partly built from Norway village to East Stonham. Twice has an attempt been made to connect these towns by rail, failure being the result each time. Miles of abandoned grading with sunken wooden culverts only remain as a telltale souvenir.

Mr. C. H. Conney, representing Lake Mullens of Coleman Bros., 15 Court Square, Boston, was here agitating this question endeavoring thereby to fan the dead embers back to a bright glow. His proposition looked real good, but the array of annexed ciphers looked rather heavy to the sound business men who have passed over this ground before. These were the facts presented.

"It will require \$150,000 to build and equip the road from Norway to East Stonham. Probably \$50,000 would carry it to Rice Junction, eight miles from Norway depot, this last item payable when the line was opened, then \$100,000 could be raised by means of a bond, which would insure the building of the proposed road to East Waterford. The three towns concerned might furnish part of the capital for a stationer, viz: Norway \$10,000, Waterford, \$10,000, Stonham \$25,000, the remainder of the \$50,000 to be raised by the promoter.

At a special Norway Board of Trade meeting held May 6, Mr. Conney was introduced and explained his proposition, drawing a picture of small costs, large earnings with fat dividends. Many prominent business men expressed their interest in favor of pushing the road through but were non-committal on the subject.

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## WANTED.

A capable woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Swain, 104 Knox Street, Rumford.

PASTURING—Can take horses or cattle for the season of 1909 in any quantity. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-2 t f

WANTED—at once, a man to do special work, for the Prudential Insurance Company, in this County. Experience not necessary. Address Arthur G. Eaton, Manager for Maine, 92 Exchange St., Portland, Me. 5-2 t f

LOST—One black spaniel dog, rather stumpy, light curly hair. Answers to name Ned. Has strap on neck, but no name on it. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Inquire of J. C. HILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 5-13 t f

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, will be sold at a bargain. This typewriter has been used about three years. Apply to Robert C. Moreau, With Her Us Dry Goods Co., Bethel, N. H. 5-13

FOR SALE—Two Hensche Ponies, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Can be driven double or single. They are the best of saddle ponies. Apply to Berlin Dry Goods Co., Bethel, N. H. 5-13

WANTED—Alto Player as an attendant at State Hospital, who is a fair reader. Other conditions write to Seneca. Address Y. R. LUFFE, Angost, N. Maine. 5-13 t f

HOOS FOR HATCHING from pure bred E. C. Rhode Island Reds, from large vigorous birds of a great laying strain. \$1.00 per setting of 15. H. FRANK RICHARDSON, Canton, Maine. 5-12 t f

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 w. 50c. 5 w. 75c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

FOR SALE—A house lots on Mason street. Inquire of Jas. W. Smith, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-12 t f

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t f

MEN WANTED to work in Garage, and learn driving and repairing. Three weeks will fit you for \$25 per week position. Great demand for men. Write now for best positions. PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CO., Portland, Me. 4-15 t f

FOR SALE—One Top Baggy Wagon. Cheap and most new. Inquire of C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 4-22 t f

FOR SALE—Cameron Roadster, 4 cylinder, 16 horse-power, equipped with magneto. Used about six months. Address Box 245, Rumford Me., or call at Hutchins' law office. 4-22 t f

AGENTS WANTED. Chance of a lifetime to represent house handling quick-selling article, every household will buy at sight. No experience necessary. A splendid opportunity to make big profits. Write quickly and get your territory before someone else gets it. AMERICAN SALES CO., 621 Southbury Bldg., Boston. 4-23 t f

FOR SALE—A second hand open bicycle buggy in good repair. Inquire at Bartlett's Carriage Shop, Bethel, Me. 4-29

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Steady work for right person. Address JOHN HAPGOOD, Bethel, Me., R. F. D. No. 3. 5-2 t f

WANTED—Chair Makers, bench work, also a good man to take charge of framing job. Allen Chair Co., Concord Junction, Mass. 4-29 t f

FOR SALE—Four weeks old piglet \$1.00 each. Inquire of HARTINOS HUNTS, Bethel, Me. 4-29 t f

FOR SALE—A complete course in Electrical Engineering in the International Correspondence School. Four Vols. Will sell for less than half price. Apply to Matthew McLeod, Mexico, or at the Citizen Office, Rumford. 4-29 t f

SITUATION WANTED—I am a house and fine work carpenter. Do not speak much English, but can do the work. W. Noreiko, Room 6 McKeon Block, Rumford, Me. 5-2 t f

FOR SALE—Stanley Steamer in first class condition. Price \$100, or will exchange for a team. Address Herriek Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-2 t f

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-12 t f

FOR SALE—A few tons of loose hay, first quality. Inquire of J. M. SEAVY, Bethel, Me. 5-13 t f



## WASH GOODS

Our Wash Goods Department offers the best assortment we have ever shown in Shantings, Solesettes, Mercerized Seersuckers, Percales, Dimities, Lawns, Linens, Rajah weaves, Poplins and Cotton Voiles. These suitings come in all the newest shades.

SHANTING SUITINGS in Green, Black, Champagne, Navy, Light Blue, and Green, in self stripes and color dots.

MIRRORE SILK, similar in weave to Rajah in Greys, Green and Mustard, 23 in. wide.

Other odd weaves and colors.

IRISH POPLIN, with box tester in Navy, White, Champagne, Pink, Black and Co.

percales, plain weaves and striped.

SOLESETTE, the goods with permanent luster, will wash like a piece of white cotton.

In all shades, 32 in. wide.

TOILE D'INDIANE or Fancy Seersucker, soft mercerized finish, in a variety of

weaves and color range of colors, 24 in. wide.

EUROPEAN, CHECKED VILE, odd and pretty for a summer costume, 28 inch wide.

12 1/2 c.

DIAMINE, LAWNS and MUSLINS, in dark and light shades, large variety of pat-

terns.

DAVES, TOWEL, for Towels and Utility Gingham, plain, checked and striped.

10c, 12 1/2 c, 15c, 25c.

NEW PERCALE, for tailored shirts, cotton flane, and Men's wear, 36 in. wide.

12 1/2 c.

Our line of White Waiverings in plain Cross Bars, and Stripes, now complete.

25c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

CHILDREN, especially adapted for children's clothing very firm and fast color, 27 in.

15c.

Our line of Wash Goods is in every variety of pattern.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Ida Littlehale spent Sunday in North Newry.

Mr. Samuel Whitney is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ola Hutchins returned from Massachusetts, Monday.

Miss Mae Wiley spent Sunday with Mrs. Small in Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Bertha Donahue of Berlin, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Durwood Mason was in town from Shelburne, N. H., Friday.

Messrs. Lincoln and Calvin Cummings are visiting their uncle in Peru.

Mrs. Frank Purington visited friends in Locke Mills one day last week.

Mr. Foster, representative of the Portland Press, is in Bethel this week.

Mrs. Ellen Chase of Bluehill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mrs. C. A. Allen of Auburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jameson Finney.

Master Kenneth Stanley had the misfortune to injure his arm Sunday.

Miss E. E. Burdham went to Berlin, N. H., last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan and Mrs. Rufus Rice were in Waterford, Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Hague, general missionary for western Maine, was in Bethel, Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Curtis attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Stearns at Ketchikan, Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Spencer, who has been visiting in Bangor, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judkins are visiting Mrs. Judkins' sister, Mrs. South, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watts of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, Sunday.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Kilborn, Friday afternoon, Mission of officers.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Agnes Ames, Wednesday, and elected officers for the coming year.

The friends of Clayton Howe are pleased to see him out again after a serious illness of two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Twitcomb of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice of Bethel are visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mrs. Waterbury of St. Stephen, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Ethel Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Becker of Alton, were guests of Mrs. Becker's sister, Mrs. Percy Andrews, Sunday.

Judge A. E. Herrick, Hon. E. C. Park, and Hon. H. H. Hastings are attending court in Bangor this week.

Repairs on the Congregational church commenced Tuesday. All the services of the church will be held in Garland chapel.

Prof. F. D. Hascam accompanied the Gould's base ball team to Berlin, Saturday, where they played with the Berlin high school team. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of Gould's.

Mrs. Evelyn Pratt of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mahala Farwell, who has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Curtis and Miss Belle Purington and Harry Rice went to Mexico, Wednesday, to attend the Christian Endeavor and Sunday School Convention.

Miss Ruth Houghton entertained a few friends, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her train trip day. Supper was served to 100 little guests and the little friends left for their homes with their mothers many happy returns of the day.

Miss Ella Gould accompanied the members of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Clark from Bangor, Maine to Bethel, Saturday. The occasion was her trip to the Bangor cemetery. Miss Gould has been in ill health for the past few years. She was well known in Bethel and many will be saddened to hear of her death. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Herbert Twitcomb.

Mr. Irving Smith was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. L. T. Barker was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Jameson Finney was in Lewiston, Friday.

Miss Marina Everett was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. I. C. Jordan is visiting her sister in Foxcroft.

Mr. H. C. Young is away on a business trip this week.

Mrs. R. B. Tibbitts went to Portland Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Norway.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Susan Douglas, Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Toell, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Arno of Gorham, N. H., visited his brother, Mr. E. L. Arno, Sunday.

Miss Vera Kilgore of North Newry was in Bethel, Thursday to attend the Firemen's ball.

Dr. W. H. Twaddle of Fryburg was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Carter, who has been spending several weeks in Bangor, returned home last week.

Mrs. Isaac Merrill, who has been seriously ill, has recovered sufficiently to sit up a part of the day.

Mr. Davis Lovejoy is to be one of the jury at the term of court to be held in Bangor this week.

Mrs. Larry of West Bethel, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hughes, one day last week.

Mr. Dwinall came to Bethel Saturday, to spend a few days with his wife and daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pughard.

Mrs. W. L. Merrill and little son Joe, were in Bethel Saturday, returning to Norway in the afternoon.

Mrs. Porter Stearns of South Paris, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Hall went to Lewiston last Friday, to visit friends. She will also spend a few days in Turner.

Miss Margaret Walker and Florence Eaton of Oxford attended the Firemen's ball last Thursday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagg of Albany is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spradlin for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Paine, Mrs. Cook and daughter, Miss Ruth Cook, were guests of Mrs. Cook's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Lester and little son Fred of Bangor, who have been visiting friends in town, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchins have moved into the house on Mill hill, recently occupied by Mr. Hutchins' mother, the late Mrs. Ida Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant of Berlin, N. H., have moved into the house on Main street, which they recently purchased of Mrs. H. E. Grover.

Rev. C. L. Banghart will preach this Sabbath at Norway Corner. The first service will be held Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 in the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Many hearts will be saddened by the news of the death of Miss Alice Russell, who died in Waterville, May 31. Miss Russell was born in Bethel, and resided here for several years. Bethel friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved mother and brother.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention will meet at West Paris May 18-19. Reduced rates have been granted upon the O. T. R. and Bangor division of the M. C. & N. R. Tuesday evening, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Brown Corps at the same time will celebrate their anniversary, also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Department. A silver offering will be received for Brown Corps.

The officers of Bethel are most cordially invited to be present at the Peace Day exercises to be held at L. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Brown Corps at the same time will celebrate their anniversary, also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Department. A silver offering will be received for Brown Corps.

What part of the country did you come from?" "I say, don't get fresh. Do I look as if I came from the country?"

## Warm Weather Wants.

### Ladies' Hosiery.

Cotton hose, black tan and white, 10c to 50c

Lisle, gauze, hose, black tan, 10c to 50c

and white, 25c to 50c

Lace hose, black, 25c to 35c

### Ladies' Jersey Underwear.

Vests, summer weight, long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless, 10c to 50c

Jersey pants, knee length, 25c

### Children's Hose.

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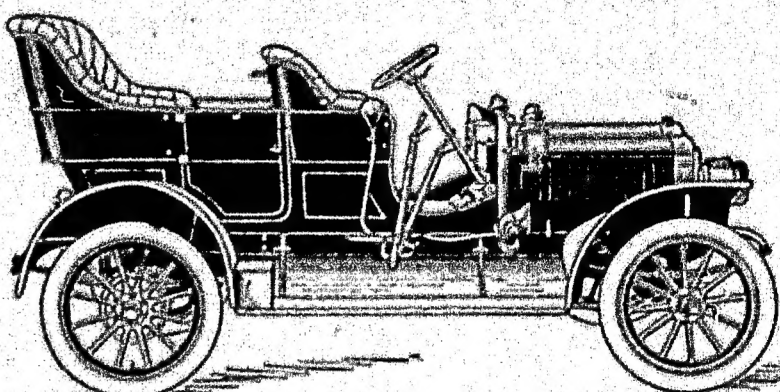
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Unles services were held in the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, the occasion being "Mothers' Day." Speeches were rendered by the choir of the three churches and were well received by Prof. Wright and Mrs. Banghart. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Hague. Rev. Wm. Curtis spoke of the relations that should exist between mother and the child and Rev. C. L. Banghart paid a fitting tribute to the mothers of our land.

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## WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Spring cleaning is the order of the day, both in the houses and on the lawns.

Mr. Fred Ordway is giving his house a new coat of paint.

The ferry boat has not yet been put in the river at this place. Wonder why.

Miss Edith Barker went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Susie Tyler is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Miss Florence Springer of Bethel, was a visitor at the home of Mr. Henry Merrill, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Vashaw was obliged to go to the hospital at Berlin, N. H., Thursday of last week.

Mr. Ernest Wheeler of Portland has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harding.

Mr. Amos Scribner of Gorham, N. H., with Mr. Otis Mason, is working on the addition to the post office.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. J. Wheeler have been visiting at Daniel Merrill's and Friday called on friends in the village.

Miss Laura Greenough accompanied by her father, of Stonington, Me., came Friday to accept a position with Whitten & Dennison.

Mr. Wm. Chapman made a business trip to Lewiston and Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Mills had a fine new lawn swing arrive Saturday.

Mr. M. Kanaugh and little daughter were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodnow are being visited by relatives from Montana. We understand they are looking for a place to locate in Maine, as this is their former home.

Rev. W. G. Shannessy is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mason.

Mrs. Thos. Vashaw returned from the hospital at Portland, Friday. She is recovering nicely. Her sister, Miss Mabel Scribner returned with her.

Mr. Clarence Tyler and Miss Blanche Luxton were married at the M. E. parsonage in Bethel, May 8th. All join in wishing them much happiness.

Mrs. Fred Ordway went to Lewiston, Wednesday of last week and brought back with her Mrs. Viola Small, who has been very ill there. While Mrs. Small was away, her husband, Elmer S. Small died of pneumonia, which made her home coming a very sad one.

Services were held in the church both morning and evening, Sunday, being conducted by Rev. W. G. Shannessy, a returned missionary from the islands of the sea. He is here looking over the field as a place to locate. There will be a mid-week service Thursday evening and it is hoped a large number will be in attendance.

NEWRY. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglass from Bethel visited at Frank Douglass' last Sunday.

Wade Thornton finished his drive last Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Smith and two children called at G. H. Learned's last Sunday.

Last Saturday was the first warm day of the season.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is improving in health.

FRYEBURG. Mr. John B. Barrows of the Boston Transcript staff, spent the week at his old home on Main street.

Mrs. M. B. Barker returned from Boston and opened her summer home, Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Harriman is attending to business again, after his illness.

Mrs. Geo. Shibley returned from an extended visit to relatives last Friday.

Mr. John P. Phillips was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Wilkes Brown of Lowell, moved into the Weeks house on Main street recently.

Mr. Marcus M. Smart has improved his house greatly.

Monks, Hobson & Twombly are rushing their new factory along.

The Hobbs House is already filled with guests.

Prof. Clark attended a business meeting in Portland, Saturday.



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BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

The two kids shambled penitently into the classroom long after the school had opened.

"Boys, come to my desk immediately," said the teacher.

The week little lads walked to his desk and stood looking helplessly at their feet.

"Tommy, why are you late this morning?" she asked.

"I overslept myself, ma'am," began Tommy. "You see, teacher, I dreamed I was going to take a railway trip. I just got to the station when I woke up and found it was past school time."

"Freddy, why are you late?" inquired the teacher, turning to the other boy.

"Please, ma'am," replied the trembling culprit. "I went to the station to see Tommy off."

FAILED TO SEE THE SPORT.

Vivian (tittering)—Oh, it's no fun being engaged to him.

"Why not?"

Vivian—Why, when you stir up a little quarrel, just to drive away the ennui, he takes it seriously and keeps you worried for fear you're really lost him.

Progress. First South Side Suburbanite—What an awful day this has been for Great Second South Side Suburbanite—Phenomenal! Absolutely phenomenal!

I saw one in a store in that little chicken coop they call a waiting room at the Fifty-eighth street station of the "L" as I stopped off there this evening.—Chicago Tribune.

Just the Other Way. Adonis—There's one thing I can't stand, and that's a wife who would be eternally putting her hair up in curl papers.

Matronly Friend—Have no fear, Mr. Adonis. Girls don't go to any such trouble after they get married.—New York Weekly.

Our Servants. First Her—You have a new housemaid, I see, Mrs. Youngwife.

Second Her—Yes, I got her about a week ago.

First Her—How do you like her?

Second Her—Very much indeed. She lets me do almost as I like about the house.

A Woman's Reason. Hub—But if you like the young fellow, Kate, why do you object to our daughter marrying him?

Wife—Oh, she'll marry him for all that, but I want to give her a chance to say, when they quarrel, that "Mother didn't want me to marry you, anyway."

A Temperance Movement. "George," spoke his better half, "you are interested in the temperance movement, are you not?"

"Why certainly I am," he answered. "Well, suppose you go out and make a few of them with the pump handle. I am in need of a pail of water."

The Wise Father. "I should like to marry your daughter, sir," said the young man.

"All right," replied the old man. "Let's get down to business. I'm not going to ask you, you support her, but will you?" That's what I want to know.—Cleveland Leader.

## FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

"I see that the Citizen printed the 'Blue Laws' last week," said a Rumford man to the Sightseer last Sunday.

"Yes, the Citizen believes in making it easy for the people to see and understand the import of all things that are in the public mind," replied the Sightseer.

"Have you read the laws carefully?" asked the R. M.

"Just glanced over them, did not give any heed," acknowledged the Scribe.

"Well I want you to see what you make out of this," and the R. M. produced a Citizen and read from the law, where it prohibited a man from "working" or "idling" his time on Sunday.

The two prohibited things were in separate sections. The idling prohibition is in relation to men staying about inns.

"Now," said the R. M., "you see that a man is between the upper and nether mill stone's and is bound to break the law anyway, if he has no other home but the hotel."

"It looks as though you were stretching things to make an argument," rejoined the Scribe.

"I have noticed you staying about the hotel all day Sundays, doing nothing but reading the comic sections of the Sunday paper, and if that isn't idleness what is it?" was the questioning reply.

The Sightseer began to get nettled, and spiritedly answered "I have been to meeting nearly every Sunday since I came to Rumford, I guess that will let me out on the idleness problem."

"Oh, you needn't get hot under the collar, for if you were pinched, Mr. Gray would have to pay the fine."

The Scribe then asked for the law and read to the effect that the keeper of the inn was prohibited from allowing men to spend their time idly about his place, and a penalty of \$4 for every such idler allowed to remain was attached and collectable from the landlord.

"Idly in this instance refers to dissolute and carousing men, and not to sober persons minding their own business," observed the Scribe.

"That may be so, but it could easily be proven that you are not sober-minded, or you would not sit there and laugh over those meaningless dabs of ink, called comic pictures," said the R. M., with a merry twinkle in his eye.

"But look at this!" he continued. "Here is a part of the law that prohibits traveling for pleasure on Sunday. What are you going to do about that?"

"That does not concern me replied the Sightseer, for I have no means of traveling except my legs, and I can prove that traveling by such locomotion is not particularly a pleasure—I am no Weston."

"Some one might ask you to take an auto ride; what would you do?" "Go and pay the fine," replied the Sightseer.

The R. M. checked over that for a while and said "Well that is like an obsolete crank, and I guess there's no use in grinding here any more, and with a threat to get the law on the Sightseer he went out."

The Sightseer has always been a follower of the adventures of "Stealthy Steve" the comic serial running in the Boston Post, every now and then. Newton Newkirk is the author. Several years ago, when a "Stealthy Steve" story was started, the Sightseer was in Bar Harbor, and took occasion to speak about the story in various stores, and say many commendatory things about it.

He also called the attention of a young lad who worked about the Record office to the story. The lad got the habit and followed the story day by day. He got so interested that he would ask the Sightseer each day what Stealthy would do in the next chapter. The Sightseer would outline what he thought would happen; and for several days in succession he guessed so closely that the lad became convinced that the Sightseer was himself writing the story. He did not tell his suspicions to the Scribe, but lost no time in spreading the report about town that the Sightseer was the author. At the same time the Sightseer was repeating in the stores, incidents from the story, and laughing over them.

It gave him quite a jolt and made him regret ever having connected the lad with Stealthy Steve, when he discovered that he had acquired the reputation of "blowing for his own story."

He was quite chagrined also to find that the lad still persisted in believing him to be the author after having been repeatedly and emphatically told otherwise. The lad was of the mind that thinks "It is so if it ain't so, if I think so."

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**THE HOME CIRCLE.**

Pleasant Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

The path is easy that is paved with love.

Better sweetness in the heart than greatness in the mind.

Life is not measured by length of days, but by depth of deeds.

It is of no consequence how good a man is abroad if he is really mean at home.

Home is the residence not merely of the body, but of the heart; it is a place for the affections to unfold and develop themselves; for children to love, and learn and play in; for husband and wife to toil smilingly together, and make life a blessing. The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home; if we are not happy there we cannot be elsewhere; it is the best proof of the virtue of a family circle to see a happy family.

Man is naturally a home-loving animal. In fact, most animals are home-loving. And when a man asks a woman to share his life, it is usually taken as a gentle hint that he wants her to make him a home and take a sort of general oversight of his affairs and a special oversight of himself. He likes to know that she does things for him just for the reason that she loves him, and is interested in him and his well-being. He loves his home more if there is some impress of her personality upon it. He likes best the meal she prepares for him. Of course, he says very little—perhaps nothing—of all this, being a man.

In too many families the mother assumes the care of everything and her daughters are but general loungers in the household. The work which could be so easily and quickly done if each bore a share, is left for the hands already weary by heavy burdens, and when at last the poor household drudge dies at her post, she is remembered with pity and unkindness with contempt because she resigned the post of ruler of the household to become its slave, and her daughters are left to ruin other homes with idleness and ignorance. But there are no such daughters among our homebodies.

A man and wife when irritated will often say things to each other for which they are sorry the next morning, but pride often keeps them from confessing their faults, and the little differences grow until a divorce suit or an acrimonious and bitter case results. When you have made a mistake, be man or woman, enough to ask forgiveness, and you will find along on sunny beds of roses instead of falling over the rocky beds of discord.

No boy, no girl, can ever come to be utterly full who remembers only love and tenderness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old-time home. Give them manly and womanly example, give them training, give them the inspiration of devoted lives, give them these higher things. Do not care so much as to whether you are accumulating money, so that you can leave them a fortune. We really believe that the chances are against that being a blessing for a boy. Let them have an accumulated fortune of memories and inspirations and examples and hopes, so that they are rich on brain and heart and soul. Then if you happen to leave them a fortune besides, if they have all these, the fortune will be sure of its possibilities of evil, and will become an instrument of light and nobler good.

After all that has been said about the treasures of art and nature that may lead attraction to a home and the surroundings, it remains that the father's home ornaments are bright, joyous faces, and where there are wanting, all the gifts for life. Bright and joyous faces always accompany warm and loving hearts which all true homebodies want. Hence all who intend making home should look carefully to their own hearts, for only when these are right and they expect them to be so, will they be so. Warm hearts make bright and cheerful homes, but the warm heart comes from the eye heart. Love is the great home-making that makes the joyous atmosphere of a pleasant, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. This cannot get you much.

Love into one's home-making, but easily too little.

Voluntary obedience in the home and not compulsion, is what is wanted; and the parents that are even even-tempered, not harsh or unjust, are teaching this lesson most successfully. A mother and father that have not learned self-control, are not capable of controlling children. It is a burdensome thing to many to lead the child the way it should go, for it is necessary that parents follow the same path; we can't preach any more than we live, and the sermons from which the child draws his ideas take place in the home—no teacher, no minister can do the parent's work. Your child has a body, mind and heart, all in your keeping; if you do your work well, when life's final fever shall have passed, for you, the memory of your children will go back to you, with gratitude that they were sent out in the world with sound bodies, cultivated minds, and pure hearts.

"Be Courteous" at Home.  
 Why not be polite? How much does it cost to say, "I thank you"? Why not practice it at home—to your husband, to your wife, to your children, to your domestic? If a stranger does you some little act of courtesy, how sweet the smiling acknowledgment! If your husband or wife, and "it's a matter of course"—no need of thanks. Should a visitor or acquaintance tread on your dress—your best, very best—and by accident tear it, how profuse you are with your "Never minds," "Don't think of it," "Accidents will happen." If a husband does it he gets a frown; if a child, it is punished. Ah! these are little things, say you. They all tell mightily upon the heart, let me assure you; and little as they are, they disturb peace or create pleasure in the family circle. A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He does not see anything to apologize for—never thinks of such matters. "Everything is right, cold supper, cold room, crying children—perfectly comfortable!" Does he know where his wife has been taking care of the children or attending the sick, and working her life almost out. Then he does not see why things can't be kept in order; "there never were such good children before!" No apologies accepted at home! Oh why not look at the sunny side at home as well as abroad, and try pleasant words instead of angry ones! Why not use freely that golden rule of courtesy? How sweetly these little words sound. "Many thanks," or "You are very kind!" Truly, yes, twice sweet from the lips we love, when smiles make the eyes sparkle with the light of affection! Be polite to your children. Be courteous to your servants. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare, to grow glad at your approach, to be bound away to do your pleasure before the request is half spoken? Then with all your courtesy, manage kindness and cheerfulness. Brothers and sisters, be amiable, be courteous among yourselves and your servants.

Another Hint.  
 Exchange Editor—Let me see—Mark Twain had a degree of some kind conferred on him, didn't he? Literary Editor—Yes; since he incorporated himself I believe he has taken the degree of L.D.—Chicago Tribune.

Usually Right.  
 The Doctor—Now that you are going to school, Johnny, perhaps you can tell me what happens when an irresistible force strikes an immovable object.

The Kid—People send for you, sir.

For All, Yet for None.  
 "Papa, what is Volapuk?"  
 "It is a language, my son, for all to speak."  
 "Who speaks it?"  
 "No one," Papa La Bourne.

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 "Do you notice how often that magpie repeats names?"  
 "Perhaps he can't help it. You know, he started in life as a song-sparrow."—Baltimore American.

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**WHEAT AND TARES.**

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 "Do you believe in such a thing as luck?"

"Of course," answered Miss Cayenne. "Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."

We never realize how much we are capable of doing until the test comes.

The love that never speaks until it does it on a grave stone, keeps still too long.

A good rule for your happiness is to add to your sum of contentment, subtract from your amount of desires, multiply your quantity of religion, and divide your percentage by love.

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds; many a heart has been wounded beyond cure by words; many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words. They have separated families, parted husbands and wives, and broken the ties between the dearest friends.

The best way to get the best there is in people, is to give them your best. Don't expect others to be sweet, and polite, and thoughtful, so long as you adhere to the selfish principle that people must "take you as they find you." When your friends begin to grow careless and disrespectful, stop and think whether you are not getting back a reflection of yourself.

## RHEUMATISM CANNOT BE CURED UNLESS URIC-O IS USED.

Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis Are Caused By Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids.

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. Uric-O seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of their system. It is composed of perfect antidotes for the rheumatic acid poison in the system, and the secret of its wonderful success lies in the fact that it is designed to cure Rheumatism early.

Uric-O is sold by W. E. Dummerman & Co. and \$1.00 the bottle. A liberal sum is paid for the preparation by writing to the Mith Drug Co., 221 South 10th St., Syracuse, N. Y.

For food consumed, no less stock on the farm yield a better return than cows.

The sex crop is one of the very large items of American farms.

If the poultry house is damp it is an indication that more ventilation is needed, not that greater warmth is necessary.

When the weather is warm, let the birds out in front of the poultry house, where they can obtain exercise in the outdoor air.

When the birds are shut in the house they must be exercised by making them scratch in a deep litter of hay, straw, leaves or some such material.

Make fast, steady time to scratch in to fast anything that carries mud or dirt to the feet of the birds, and therefore should be guarded against with care.

**LIFE'S GREATEST HAPPINESS**

Is freedom from sickness and fullness of health. The true "L. F." Atwood's Bitters have earned a great reputation through sixty years of cures.  
 Your father and grandfather used this trusty old remedy and it kept them well. Use it yourself and give it to the children. Gives quick relief for constipation.  
 A. Atwood's Bitters "L. F." 35 cents a bottle.

**W. J. WHEELER**

DEALER IN

Pianos. Organs, Stools, Scarfs and all Musical Merchandise.

Largest Stock of Pianos and Organs in Oxford County

New Pianos in stock and several second-hand pianos and organs that are offered at prices that cannot fail to be attractive.

The prices will be made very low with special inducements to purchasers or the next two months in order to reduce stock and get ready for spring trade.

Send for catalogue for further information.

Billings' Block, South Paris, Maine.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ann G. L. Durbank late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Chesley F. Saunders, the executor therein named.

Melvin E. Coburn late of Bethel deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Bophrona Coburn, the executrix therein named.

Susan E. Brooks late of Greenwood, deceased; final account and petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Charles B. Brooks, administrator and widower.

Timothy J. Chapman, late of Oxford, deceased; petition for appointment of Granville A. Chapman, of said Oxford, as -trustee, in place of A. Judson Blake, resigned.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:  
**ALBERT D. PARK,** Register.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Oliver P. Forington late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**ALICE M. FARRINGTON.**  
 April 20th, 1909.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles D. Moore late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**WHEELER.**

for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**ADDIE E. MOORE.**  
 April 20th, 1909.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Wheeler late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**ERNEST A. WHEELER.**  
 April 20th, 1909.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henrietta Farrar late of Paris in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**ELMER C. FARRAR.**  
 April 20th, 1909.

Putting Him Right.  
 "Sometimes," said the press humorist, "I think my jokes are rotten. I spoke that my modesty."  
 "No," explained a friend, "that's your common sense."

**ACTIONS DISCOUNT WORDS.**

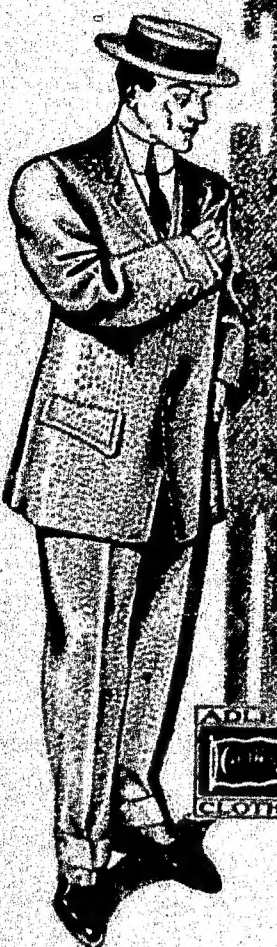


Benson—I told my wife last week that it would be necessary for us to economize this year.  
 Woodson—What did she say?  
 Benson—She didn't say anything at the time, but the next day she brought me a box of bargain counter goods.

**C. E. TOLMAN & CO., South Paris, Maine.**  
**PIANOS, ORGANS AND MUSICAL MD'S. FIRE INSURANCE, N. R. SPRINGER, AGT., Bethel.**



## BLUE STORES



We announce with pride that we are  
**Headquarters for  
Adler's Collegian  
Clothes**

**Young Men's Clothes Receive  
Special Attention Here.**

These smart young dressers keep their eye on this store for swell things and we never fail to deliver the goods. "OUR COLLEGIAN" styles appeal strongly to young men, they combine all that a nobby dresser could wish for.

Our "MENS" garments are a little less extreme, but possess every feature of fashion which good taste could suggest.

**Suits \$10 to 20**

**Rain Coats \$10 to 18**

**Top Coats**

**\$7.50 to 13**

**Norway, F. H. NOYES Co., South Paris.**  
Two Stores.

## Our Spring and Summer SHOES have arrived

and we extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see the NEW STYLES. We have never had such a variety as now. We know we can please you. We have all kinds for Men, Women and Children, and our

PRICES ARE RIGHT.

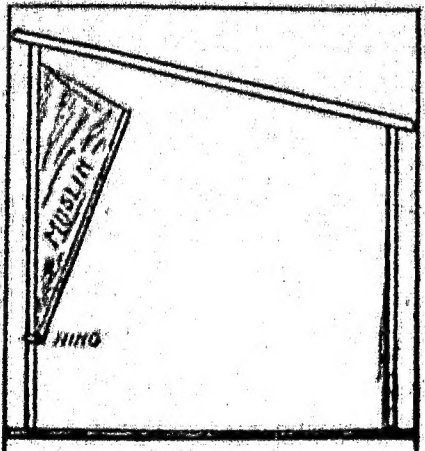
**E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.**

Opera House Block, Tel. 112-3 Norway, Maine.

### VENTILATING THE HEN HOUSE.

Use of Muslin on the Sash of the Windows.

My plan, which is shown in the cut, works very well. The sash leans in 12 inches at the top and the space at the sides and top is covered with muslin. Sash works on hinges at bottom and can be closed if desired. There is no direct draft on the fowls, it does



Sash Ventilator.

not interfere with the light, and no extra opening is required. If it is desirable, says the Farm and Home, to open the windows a frame can be made for the sash to work in, and the frame fastened with hinges at the bottom and the muslin attached to the frame. A double sash can be used, as in an ordinary window, and can be opened in the usual way.

### POULTRYMAN'S ALPHABET.

Valuable Points from A to Z of the Business.

Advertising is the stepping stone to success. Be thankful to get any prize at all without expecting anything. Choose your variety and jump in. Discard the narrow breasted, one-legged ones. They are a delusion and a snare. Every neglect has its cost in poultry raising. Fatty meat should never be fed to laying stock. Gentleness is virtue in the poultry yard. Have an object in view and then work strictly to the line. Indifferent care will ruin the capacity of any breed. Johnnycake is a good feed, if you want to become a slave to your chicks. Keep on advertising. Let the comb act as your health barometer. Mix common sense with a good deal of intellect for the results and do not neglect to use it. Nothing else is better for growing stock than dry bran. Overcrowded quarters mean disease, death and disaster. Profit in any kind of poultry breeding comes from having the best. Quite a few dollars can be made in poultry if you have enough sense. Read all you can lay your hand on regarding poultry breeding, and then use your own common sense. Something hens lay the eggs. Trampets expose the fraudulent hen.

Utility means more than symmetry, shape and feathers. Vigor and vitality are the factors that make the money. Working hens, like working people, are the healthiest to get along with. Xanthous-legged fowls are market-uppers. You cannot expect to keep pills and capture the cups. Zetetic method will bring results where blind following of custom fails.

**LABOR-SAVING PICKING BARREL.**  
Put the Feathers Right into Bag Held in Barrel.

Formerly when picking ducks or geese we picked into a boiler or tub



Barrel for Picking Fowls.

and then had to fill the sacks by hand. Now we drive nails in the top of a nail keg and pick directly into them, thus saving much time.

### GROWING CORN.

How to Handle Different Kinds of Soil.

It is best to break the ground for corn in the fall on black land, but not on clay, for clay soil "runs together," forms a crust and gets hard. I have both kinds. I like to break prairie land in the fall, clay or timber land in the spring and never break them when they are wet or they will bake after they are broken. If weeds have started, pulverize with a pulverizer which has knives to cut and move the dirt and a board to level it. Harrow with the harrow teeth set slanting to finish the job for the planter. On new land plant corn 2 1/2 feet apart with stalks not closer than ten inches in the row. Do your best cultivation the first time with a small shovelled cultivator. Continue cultivation through the growing season, and use the surface cultivator for the last cultivation. I prefer to check my corn, writes J. H. Michael, as it can be tended better when planted that way, but I have seen more grown to the knee when it was drilled. If checked don't put over three grains in a hill. Do not plant large corn after May 20, but I have raised Boone County White planted June 1. It is better to have three kinds of seed corn for planting—Leaning, Boone County and Reed's Dent. The last was best this season. Be careful and plant good seed. There are five prime factors in raising corn—the season, the soil, the preparation of the soil, cultivation and seed.

## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

### NORWAY.

Scholars of the several grades have been getting back at their teachers with many well filled Maybaskets. Nearly every evening last week our streets were more than alive with struggling youngsters, and if noise indicates the degree of fun, they must have been having a regular jubilee.

Frank Briggs is a busy man this spring with the vacuum cleaner. His prices are moderate, and the one day-a-week job of house cleaning is gone forever, when this handy machine comes into general use.

Homer Cole is the new conductor on the electric cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leith and little daughter, arrived from Lawrence, Mass., last Thursday and will occupy a part of Mrs. Julia Horne's residence on Elm street. Mr. Leith, as manager of the Hadell baseball club is busy getting the team into shape for a try out, possibly, next Saturday, May 15th.

Flint, the animal dealer of Waterville, reports a new feature connected with his porcupine farm, which he has named "Great Eastern Prairie Dog Farm." From this department he can make up animal villages for parks, gardens or displays, which should prove a novelty anywhere in New England. Mr. Flint is an original showman, truly the "Barnum of Oxford County."

Geo. Collican has made a good start on the new cement house which is set on his Orchard street lot. The cellar is nearly all dug and will soon be ready for the fourteen foot cement wall that will protect where the cellar part is cut back into the hill.

The Electric Company have just received the new cedar poles for their Main street circuit. Each stick of timber is perfect and clear, many measuring over fifty feet in length. Geo. Wood did the unloading and hauling.

Mountain View Stock Farm have the first string of fast steppers at the fair grounds this year. Fifteen stalls are engaged for these horses and five already occupied by green ones just being worked out.

Rev. B. S. Ridout is conducting the usual summer services each Sunday afternoon in the Center Congregational church. A Sabbath school was organized last Sunday.

Geo. Tabbs, treasurer of the Norway Savings Bank, is having a hard time with his knee, which was injured some months ago. He pluckily holds the fort at the bank with the help of an assistant.

The N. & P. Street Ry. is undergoing the usual spring changes. The roadbed is being improved and new ties laid, while fresh paint on their cars brightens things up wonderfully.

Philip Stevens has left the shoe factory, having secured work at Hallowell.

Shops on the winter run are clear of the cutting and stitching rooms and stock taken to these departments of the B. P. Spiney & Co.'s factory. The summer season opens next Monday morning.

Those interested in fishing tackle should drop in and look over the sporting goods at J. W. Walcott's. Many novelties are shown which appeal to a real fly-catcher and revive the ancient spring brain storm.

### Well-Done.

The wise cook went now, I swear,  
I've learned to stew.  
Two of all his bargains rare,  
I've been well-done.

### Indefinite.

Charity Worker—What have you done?  
Hobo—Everything and everybody.  
Charity Worker—I mean what is your occupation?  
Hobo—I am an itinerant musician.  
Charity Worker—Have you ever done time?  
Hobo—No; I beat it—Baltimore American.

### Which do you think won?

Not long ago two men, athletes, went into a contest to see which could stand erect and hold his arms stretched out full length at either side of his body for the longer time. One man had fed on steak and chops, sausage, ham, roast beef, etc.; the other ate heartily, but confined himself to such foods as Quaker Oats, rice, macaroni, etc. Which do you think held out longer?

The first man lasted twenty-two minutes. The Quaker Oats-macaroni chap concluded to stop after he had been 6. It more than three hours.

There's more strength and economy in eating lots of Quaker Oats than most people imagine.

Every family should eat plentifully of Quaker Oats at least once every day; breakfast is the best time. It strengthens you for the day.

The regular size package sells for 10c; the large family size package costs 25c; the same package with a piece of Quaker Oats in it is called the Quaker Oats, costs 30c. Grocers sell all of them.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw has accepted a position as matron in one of the large summer hotels at Haines' Landing, Rangeley Lakes, and gone there to assume her new duties.

About 50 members of Mt. Zion Lodge enjoyed a very pleasant meeting with Norway Lodge, Tuesday evening of last week. Quite a large delegation also accepted the invitation which was extended to Harrison Lodge. The work was done by the degree staff of Norway Lodge in the third degree and was deserving of highest praise. A fine banquet was served in Masonic hall after the working, P. W. Walker of the Paris Home Bakery, acting as caterer. Speeches and a general social time followed the banquet and closed a most pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg and Mr. Geo. Buck went to Portland Thursday forenoon and returned in the afternoon with Mr. Fogg's new E. M. F. five passenger touring car. The machine is a fine running one and a beauty. Mr. Fogg is acting as agent for the E. M. F. Company.

Several Gypsy fortune tellers paid us a visit, Monday.

A. E. Morse was the reader at an entertainment at Good Will Farm Friday evening. Master Ralph Andrews, his grandson, accompanied him on the trip.

The Maine Feidapar Co. have sent three Italians here to work on the ledge on the farm of Amasa Swift. This mine will be run in connection with the one which the company is now operating in Norway.

Albert L. Clark and Frank A. Shortleft have purchased the F. A. Morgan drug store at Old Orchard and will carry on the business during the summer season. Mr. Clark will go there and have personal charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will occupy one of the cottages at the resort and Robert W. Wheeler will be with Mr. Clark in the store the greater part of the time. J. G. Wentworth will sell his heavy stock at auction next Monday, and at the same time a quantity of household furnishings will be sold at the Wentworth boarding house. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth have accepted positions at the Glen House in the White Mountains for the coming summer.

Mrs. Walter E. Penley and son, Albert, of Greenwood, have been the guests of Mrs. Penley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Saturday half holidays have commenced at the factory of the Paris Manufacturing Company.

The bodies which have been placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside cemetery during the winter, were buried Monday.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler was called to Auburn Thursday by the sudden death of her father, Mr. William Hayes, of that city. She has a large circle of friends here who sympathize with her in her great sorrow.

The hearing before the fish and game commissioners at the Grand Trunk station Tuesday forenoon of last week was short and sweet, lasting some less than ten minutes, or while the trains were crossing here. It was shown that there was considerable opposition to the plan to close Stony Brook for a term of three years, and another plan which closes the brook except two days out of the week and limits the number of fish a person may catch in one day to fifty, seemed to be looked upon with more favor. The commissioners instructed those interested in the matter to circulate a petition asking that this be done and present the petition to them. This has been done and as the petition found ready signers it is expected that the matter will be settled in this way.

The reception given by Hamlin Lodge K. of P. to those who took part in the drama, recently given for the benefit of the Lodge, proved a most pleasant occasion to all present. It occurred Friday evening and was largely attended by the Knights and their ladies and their invited guests. A musical program was the first given with the Misses Hilda and Margery Chandler, Miss McArdle, Miss Sue Wheeler and Mr. Frank Pike taking part. Refreshments of ice cream, cakes and fancy crackers and fruit punch were served, followed by a program of games.

Prof. Ernest F. Clasen and his assistants, Misses Whitten and Kendrick, the teachers in the grammar school building. Misses Hatch, Richardson, Wilkerson and Penley and Miss Frank Swift of the Pleasant street school, all attended the Oxford County Teachers' Association at Canton, Friday and Saturday.

Don't miss the Seneca high school graduation at New Hall, Friday evening. The faculty of the school, Principal Albert W. Walker and assistants, James Park and Isabelle Bryant, also Superintendent of Schools, H. M. Allen will be present to add dignity to the occasion. The members of the class have worked hard to make their Seneca a most creditable one.

ents and friends will attend in large numbers and encourage them to do their best. The program will be as follows:

Salutatory, Virgie Lydia Wilson.  
Essay—Progress of the Centuries, Arthur Elbridge Forbes.

Class History, Agnes Louise Morton.  
Music, Harriett Evelyn Barnes.

Class Poem, Ivy May Morton.  
Essay—Manifest Destiny, Walter Prentiss Martin.

Class Prophecy, Florence Mabel Haskell.  
Epid—The Advancement of One Hundred Years, Joseph Hastings Dean.

Class Oration, Thomas Skiffold Barnes.  
Essay—Genus Causa, Frank Albion Taylor.

Presentation of Gifts, Harriett Evelyn Barnes.  
Music, George Archibald Briggs.

Address to Undergraduates, Albert Dexter Park.

Valedictory, Margaret Etta Taylor.  
Conferring of Diplomas, Class Ode.

Rev. M. C. Ward of Norway will speak at the Universalist church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. J. H. Little.

Swastika Orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the May ball at Paris Hill last Friday evening and gave great satisfaction to the large party of dancers present.

Two galvanized iron rubbish cans have been placed in the Square and it is hoped that people will use them and thereby improve the looks of the streets in that vicinity.

"Billy" Nelson, trainer of the horses at Mountain View Farm, has taken his string of horses to the track of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, to get them into condition for the coming season.

Building operations are starting in with a rush this spring as was expected. H. W. Dennison has the foundation for his house on Park street, all in and will probably have begun on the frame work by the time this paper reaches its readers. W. L. Farrar has started on the cellar of a double tenement house which he will build on the corner of two of our new streets, Wheeler and Penley streets. Charles Johnson has also commenced work on a double tenement house to be located on the corner of Spring and Myrtle streets.

Robert Patterson is making good progress on the foundation of his house on Pine street and Maurice Noyes is clearing his lot and getting ready to build on the same street.

The Bijou theatre will reopen next Saturday night under the auspices of the Bijou Amusement Company. Moving pictures and illustrated songs will be the attraction, the same as last summer.

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, will preach the annual sermon before Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. at the Congregation of church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours." It was with this feeling that Paris high school baseball team returned from its game with Norway high school played on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. As was expected the teams were well matched and it took ten innings to decide the winner, but what the Paris team did to Norway in the first half of the tenth inning left no doubt as to which team the victory belonged. The game was a mixture of good ball playing and bad, but was exciting all the time and the result always in doubt until Paris scored its seven run lead in the first half of the tenth inning. The final score was 16 to 9. The writer does not recall a game when Paris high school has punished two pitchers the way the Norway pitchers were punished in Saturday's contest, twenty hits with a total of twenty-four bases certainly ought to win most any game. Five double plays in the game gave the supporters of both teams something to cheer over. Next Saturday Paris high school goes to Bridgton for a game with the high school in that place.

South Paris Grammar school went to West Paris Saturday afternoon and defeated the grammar school team there by the one-sided score of 22 to 4.

The Battering Truth.  
"The vindication of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is a great triumph," said a Washington diplomat. "For pure food Dr. Wiley tells the truth, and the truth is painful to certain types of food peddlers."

"The diplomat laughed.  
"Dr. Wiley was talking the other day about the palatableness of the truth," he remarked. He said it reminded him of a morning call that he once made on a young lady in his youth.

"In answer to his ring a tiny lot of a girl opened the door, and Dr. Wiley said to her, as he walked into the hall: "Where is your mother, Ma'am?"

"Dr. Wiley is in his study," replied the girl, "a-looking over the balance sheet."



THAT'S WHAT A BOTTLE OF NEURALGIC ANODYNE COSTS.

Why, Oh why, do people suffer quickly cured for a few cents.

Probably, when in that agonizing condition, they cannot think of the old, time tried and standard specific for neuralgia which is for sale everywhere at only 25 cents a large bottle.

NEURALGIC ANODYNE is a friend indeed in time of need, for it can be used internally and externally, and besides neuralgia, it cures cramps in the stomach, rheumatism, pleurisy, nervous headache, lame back, or an irritating cough. Keep it in the house all the time. If you don't know about NEURALGIC ANODYNE, ask your neighbor. Made by The Twitchell-Champ-Ma Co., Portland, Me.

### MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1908.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 8:45 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:20 for Orono.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 11:45 a. m., 4:10 p. m., from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. All trains run daily except Sunday. Morris McDonald, F. E. Hoethby, V. P. & G. M. G. P. A.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:30
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:05
Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL, leave	4:40	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris, leave	5:06	9:30	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris, leave	9:30	3:05	8:47
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills, leave	10:25	4:15	9:26
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	10:15
Berlin, leave	11:31	5:37	10:40

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western Points.

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Leave Monday Mornings, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 p. m. for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second class tickets to CHICAGO AND WEST thereof as far as the PACIFIC COAST. No special charge is made for berths, which may be reserved in advance.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

The Bridgton News expresses surprise that a church society should pay for an advertisement, and appears to think such a thing is unknown in Maine. We cannot speak for Maine in the matter, but we know that the churches in New Hampshire have paid for newspaper advertising and paid liberally. The News mentions a church in Massachusetts that got very substantial results from newspaper advertising. There is no institution that gets so much free advertising as do churches. We do not mean in the matter of reporting sermons and entertainments, but in the thousand and one little notices that are purely of a business character. Such notices are not printed in newspapers for even the municipality without charge, and it is not strange that newspapers should charge churches for space, nor that the church officers should seek the space as the officers of a town do, ready and willing to pay for it.

## RUM SELLING VS RUM DRINKING.

In recently commenting on an article in the Citizen, the Bridgton News says:

"The editor concludes: 'We don't know of a more damaging problem than the rum drinking business. But what of the rum selling business, backed by the fact that trouble comes?'"

Several times recently the Citizen has contained editorials seeking to arouse the old time temperance interest and create anew a sentiment that would work for sobriety among the people. We also published appeals to the drinkers to "cut out the booze." The former fell flat. The latter did have some effect.

But let a word slip in to the paper concerning the "sale of rum" and it not only attracts local attention but is quoted by other papers.

If the News had taken notice it might have saved itself from assuming that we devoted our space to the "rum selling" in stead of the rum drinking problem. Moral action it is true has no effect upon the "rum seller," but it formerly had a great power with the drinkers, and reform clubs were numerous in Maine and elsewhere. The drinker creates the saloon, before the saloon makes the drunkard.

## THE CITIZEN'S UNIQUE POSITION.

The Oxford County Citizen occupies a unique situation in Maine journalism. It has a large circulation in every part of Oxford County, and fills the requirements of a town paper for both Bethel and Rumford.

The two places are so situated that the local business of one is not affected by the other. Our subscribers are numerous throughout the small villages and rural districts, and we are able to show good results in advertising to merchants in any part of the county. Our subscription list for either Bethel or Rumford and environs, is as large as the entire list of some weeklies. With good five correspondents in all the towns, the Citizen supplies the local news as efficiently as it is possible to do it. We have special features besides the news department. The Home Circle is one of the interesting parts of the paper and contains some of the best thoughts of the human mind and is especially valuable to homes where there are children—youth, boys and girls.

The editorial department is calculated to stimulate thought and matters of state and social welfare are ably discussed by our writers. These features are maintained at considerable expense to the publisher, and he is well pleased to know that they are appreciated by the readers.

Suggestions from subscribers and advertisers are always welcome, as we wish to keep in close touch with them.

If you like the Citizen, please tell your neighbor, if you have one that is not a patron. If you do not like it, write the editor and tell him why.

## MRS. CLARA MARX.

Love is, and it is therefore true that pain is. As surely as effects follow causes, do sorrow and pain follow the wake of death—the death of loved and useful members of the family and community.

It is fitting that we pause in the rush of life to mourn for the dead, and give evidence of our appreciation of the life that has ended, and extend the hand of friendship and speak the word of sympathy to those who loved and depended upon the one whose life has ended. With these thoughts in mind, we wish to speak a few words concerning the life and death of Mrs. Clara Marx, who died Saturday, afternoon, May 1st, 1909.

As Clara Marx, she left her home in Germany about twenty-five years ago, and like many others, came to America seeking happiness in a land whose language she did not speak, and whose customs were strange. She successfully applied herself to the study of the language and the social customs, and determined to make America her home.

After having been here about eight years she married Morris Marx, in Michigan, and from that time until her death, her life was devoted to the welfare of her husband and family, to whom she gave her best, and that was much, to loving service, receiving in return the love of husband and children, to whom her loss is irreparable. During the fourteen years of her residence in Rumford she has taken a prominent part in all the public events of a social nature that were of a broadly beneficial character, and was a member of the Eastern Star and Woman's Relief Corps. During the past winter she had been feeling ill and had not been out much, but that she was mortally stricken, she did not suspect and although conscious almost to the instant of dissolution, she had no premonition of the impending event. She closed her eyes in the eternal sleep without a trace of pain upon her brow. The feeling of her life was as gentle and natural as the morning of the light of day into twilight of evening, and the deeper shadows of night.

Besides the many friends to mourn her loss, there are her husband, Morris Marx, two children, Caroline, aged 14, and Philip, aged 11, five sisters, Mrs. Mary Marx, Mrs. L. Schenck, Mrs. Benjamin Schenck, Mrs. H. L. Rieu, Mrs. J. H. Rieu, Mrs. E. M. Rieu, Mrs. J. H. Rieu, and three brothers, Charles and Nathan Israelson of Rumford, and Jacob Israelson of Lawrence Falls.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Gratefully do we thank each and all of our neighbors and friends for the assistance so freely given in our time of need. Also for the sympathy and kindly flowers, the singer for her beautiful songs of comfort and the minister for his tender words of consolation. When sorrow and bereavement is their lot, may they have just as true and loyal friends to help bear the burden.

Mrs. Victoria Small.

Master Charles Small.

A. H. Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darbank.

D. H. Marx.

## EDWIN RILEY TO GO ABROAD.

Edwin Riley, who for many years was superintendent of the International Paper Company mills in Rumford, and for past two years holding the same position at Lawrence Falls, has resigned and will take a trip abroad this summer.

Mr. Riley is one of the best postal paper mill men in Maine, and very popular, and justly so. He began in the paper making business at the age of 16 years. His father was also a paper maker. Mr. Riley is a native of England, but has been in this country since 18 years of age.

## DEATH OF MRS. MALEY—CHOKED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Edith M. Mailey, widow of the late George Mailey, died Sunday afternoon at Rumford.

She was at dinner and choked to death, while attempting to swallow a piece of meat.

Mrs. Mailey was 81 years old, a native of Maine, and widely known throughout this section. At the time of her death she resided in the farm house owned by Amos and Moses's New York stable, where she conducted a lodging house. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and interment at Bethel cemetery on the farm where the family formerly lived.

Continued: Well, sir, what I put this stamp on myself? P. O. Clerk—No matter. Put it on the letter.

## RUMFORD LOCALS.

Arbor day about 50 boys from the Methodist Sunday School and the Virginia chapel, had a field day at East Rumford. A general good time was had. Games of ball and other sports were indulged in.

Dr. E. M. McCarty has returned from New York, where he took a course of study in the Post Graduate School, under Prof. Judd. While away, Dr. McCarty visited various hospitals and assisted in clinical cases.

E. J. Kollerick went to Farmington Tuesday. He will enjoy a fishing trip and return Friday.

Peter Kendall has opened a grocery and meat store on Exchange street, near his old.

Post office business at the sub-station in H. B. Mercer's store, Waldo street, is steadily increasing.

Philip Ash has moved the building that has been occupied by George Elias, to the north east corner of Waldo St. and Oxford Ave. The stable will be moved forward and the lower floor will be fixed up for a store. It will be the largest store on the street. George Elias will occupy it.

## TUTTLE-KIMBALL.

Saturday night, May 8, Miss Marion K. Kimball, daughter of the late Wm. Kimball of Rumford Center was married to Anson C. Tuttle of the same place.

Miss Kimball has always lived in Rumford and is one of the most highly esteemed women in the place. Mr. Tuttle was formerly a resident of Massachusetts, but for several years has resided at the Corner.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Hanson, and was attended by the following guests from the Falls: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morse, Mrs. Brown and the Misses Alfred and Vivian Brown.

The ceremony took place in the new home they have just finished, just opposite the parental home. There were many relatives and friends and numerous and beautiful presents were given the couple.

## COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor—

To whom it is up to do clear Congress street of the dust?

The town was at great expense to lay a concrete street to get rid of dust and mud. Since the ice was cleaned off, every zephyr that wafts its way through this valley, raises clouds of dust and makes the street a most unpleasant place.

We hear that no sweepers have been provided by the town. It would be profitable to put a dozen men at work and sweep it up with hand brooms, rather than allow it to remain as at present. But that is not necessary, for water from the hydrants will do the work quicker and better.

It is suggested that the kind of pavement is to be made. That is not so. Keep the pavement clean as intended, and no dust will fly.

DISBURSED TEAMSTER.

Rumford, May 8, 1909.

## ANOTHER VALUABLE MAN LEAVES THE OXFORD MILL.

Wm. E. Vandenberg, who has been employed in the Oxford Mill, Rumford, since its completion, has accepted a position of master mechanic in the Hiram Pulp and Paper mill at East Anger, P. Q. He left to assume his new station, last Tuesday.

Mr. Vandenberg was formerly master mechanic in a paper mill in Me. Chamblissville, N. Y., and is one of the few men in the country whose knowledge of paper mill machinery extends to every detail, and whose mechanical talents enable him to originate needed devices.

Mr. Vandenberg's family will remain at their home on Ridgelyville Heights, until they can sell the property.

## PRESENTED AN ELECTRO-LIQUOR CLOAK.

Last Thursday night, the Rumford Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Rev. L. Bean is worthy President, called at the residence in Virginia, and presented him a handsome electro-lit cloak. The cloak is beautifully lighted by four electric lamps, and is the most unique and beautiful time piece in Rumford.

One. Paquin made the presentation speech. Mr. Bean was surprised, but made a fitting response in acknowledging the gift. After the cigars had been passed, the lights in the parlor were turned off, and the boys sat there in the moonlight from the cloak and enjoyed a half hour's twilight soot. This is the only cloak of the kind in Rumford.

This evening the Eagles have a supper in their hall.

## BUSINESS POINERS.

If you've not seen "Adler's Collegian Clothes?" you've not seen the choicest suits in town—not high either, \$10 to \$20.

P. H. NOYES CO.  
Shelmar—50 shirts, 50 envelopes, good linen finish paper, 25 cents, at King's.

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Shirt waists, underwear, hosiery, belts, gloves, and neckwear, new spring goods, at King's.

Straw Hats are now ripe and now is a splendid time for picking. Our variety is too great to describe, but we've many handsome styles, 50c. to \$2.00.

P. H. NOYES CO.  
Camera Supplies, films, plates, papers, mounts, developers, etc., at King's.

## NORWAY—ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

(Continued from Page One.)

ways and means. No definite results were reached, for the question as it stands appears to be a little hazy and needs burning in spots. One move was made when Mrs. Akers, Howard D. Smith and Eugene Sweet were chosen an investigating committee before the meeting adjourned.

A bomb followed the gathering, in the form of an open letter from Mr. Don Seltz, Editor of New York World, a Norway taxpayer and a gentleman well known in this town. The document in the Norway Advertiser of May 7, 1909 and printed below, for its sound logic and business ring is attracting the attention of every reasoning voter in town who is not easily led to the slaughter if hard earned tax money is at stake.

## To the People of Norway:

I note in the Advertiser, an extraordinary proposition said to be promoted by one C. H. Conroy, of Boston, proposing to build the so-called Norway and Western Railroad. His proposition is to raise \$25,000 with which to build the railroad from Norway to Waterford Junction this season, \$10,000 to be voted by Waterford, \$10,000 by Norway and \$5,000 to be taken "by private individuals." I have had careful search made in Boston to ascertain Mr. Conroy's responsibilities and do not find that he is connected with any banking or commercial firm of sufficient substance to undertake any such enterprise. I hope the Norway home folks will not be led into making so great a mistake as this promises to be.

I do not say this in the interest of saving the ordinary grove, although I ought to be saved, because I have arranged to sell it outright should the railroad project take shape, but because I do not think the people should get into a financial tangle which may bankrupt the town. The taxes of Norway are now higher than those of New York City without any of the things which New York City enjoys. I am a considerable taxpayer in both communities and know. If Mr. Conroy wants to build a railroad, he should put up the money himself—if he has it. If individuals in Norway wish a railroad they should put up the money themselves—if they have it. The town ought not to go into any such carefree adventure. To say that a railroad could be built from Norway Depot to Waterford Junction for \$25,000 is ridiculous. It will cost \$60,000 to carry the road from the Depot to Frost's Corner, and any theory that can be based on such a slender margin of stock, was surely well refuted by the late Mr. Rand. I will cheerfully subscribe myself for \$5,000 worth of stock in a legitimate corporation owned by Norway citizens, managed by them and paid for by them and not by the taxpayers.

DON C. SEITZ,  
63 Park Row, New York.  
May 1st, 1909.

It appears from street conversation that all want the road and believe one constructed on the right basis would be beneficial to all concerned. Many individual investors appear willing to subscribe for stock, yet few wish to plunge the town into a debt, keeping a burden upon those already stretched hand and foot. Municipal ownership of a gift edged and fully tested proposition is all right, but in many cities, under the present circumstances if individuals wish to push the good work and meet this much needed road to completion, all right and well.

## CHANCE IN BUSINESS NOTICE.

After 30 days all bills and year standing will be left for collection.

FLORIAN H. BARTLETT.

FOR SALE—Two new spring boats. Call at shop of A. C. FROST, Bethel, Me. 4-13 & 1 p. m.

## LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Daniel Gould, whose Name Bethel's Academy Perpetuates.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 6.

## PARISH HISTORY.

To get at the real truth of one of our old Congregational church parishes, purpose, requirements and accomplishments, it must be remembered that each organization was composed of two parts—church and parish, and sometimes three parts, when the "church edifice" was built by a "proprietor's organization" as has been the case in Bethel, but when the "edifice" is thus erected the proprietor's organization soon becomes extinct, and records are given to the "four winds of heaven," usually.

When the Act of Incorporation was passed by the Massachusetts General Court, which was June 10, 1790, creating a town organization for the people or the plantation of Sudbury, Canada, and bestowing the name of Bethel, two parishes were created and territorial limits defined, named respectively the East and West parish, and for a period of many years these parish names were observed. "And now, to form an approximately correct knowledge of the religious sentiment then existing and learn the impress upon society and by whom made the record books of the church and parish are very essential adjuncts.

It is taken for granted that in church matters "those who think alike should meet together."

This was not the case in our old parishes. Those who entertained orthodox and others who entertained heterodox views upon the matter of religion met at parish meetings upon one common level. The parish was the prudential part upon which the church depended, the "proprietors" furnishing the "edifice," as a general thing, for meetings—a strange combination as viewed at this date.

The West parish was the first to organize which was done Sept. 9, 1799; the church October 7, 1799.

The parish met the first time at the residence of Daniel Clark, who soon sold out and left the place, as I understand the situation. Every legal voter had a voice in parish, as in town meetings.

At the parish meeting of March 26, 1797, it was "voted to raise \$125 to hire preaching the ensuing year."

March 22, 1798 the parish meeting was held at the residence of Lieut. Jonathan Clark, when a vote was passed "to hire a minister, also a place for him to board and a place in which to preach," but no money was voted.

October 23, same year, a meeting was held at the house of Timothy Patch, at which it was "voted to hire Rev. Mr. Gould to preach to us till the money voted last year is expended, and to engage him to preach to us four or five Sabbaths next year."

This is the first appearance of the name of Parson Gould upon the parish or any other Bethel records.

October 23, 1798, Messrs. Gould and Bradley met, as has been stated, at the residence of Lieut. Jonathan Clark as contestants for the ecclesiastical position of the Bethel West parish.

December 13, 1798, the parish met to see, first, "if the parish will vote to hire a person to teach a school the present winter, and second to see if the parish will vote money to pay for preaching."

"Both votes passed in the negative." At the town meeting held that year (March 5, 1798, at the house of Capt. Amos Hastings, Middle Intervale,) it was voted not to raise any money for town schools but to erect three school houses, the one for the "West parish to be located near the barn of Charles Stearns" (near the village end of the covered bridge over the Androscoggin river). This record vote shows why Parson Bradley engaged in school teaching as he did when the diary was kept. Two or three years later a town committee appointed the West parish school house at fifty dollars.

March 12, 1799, at a parish meeting called for the purpose, it was "voted not to give Rev. Daniel Gould a call and not to give Rev. Caleb Bradley a call to settle in the parish." Both were left out in the cold.

July 12, 1799, a parish meeting was called to see upon two matters:

First, "to see what can be done to reassemble the dispute about the meeting house," and second, "to see if the parish will vote to settle the Rev. Daniel Gould as Gospel Minister in the town." The report reads:

settled. Then dissolved the meeting. July 23, the vote of July 12, like some of the proceedings of our present State Legislature, was recalled and it was voted to give the Rev. Daniel Gould a call.

The meeting was held in the "Castle" of Capt. Eleazar Twitchell. His salary was fixed at "one hundred and sixty dollars the first year, to be raised ten dollars till it amounts to two hundred dollars a year, and thus to continue so long as he remains our minister, one third of said amount to be paid in money and the other two-thirds to be paid in produce."

"Voted to give Mr. Gould a settlement of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in labor."

The "settlement" voted was in compliance with a practice then in use of bestowing a donation under this name from the people to a newly made pastor as a token of respect, and as an inducement to accept the offer tendered.

Rev. Caleb Bradley received a "settlement" fee from the Falmouth parish of \$500.

"Squire Russell, Amos Ogo and Lieut. Extra Twitchell were chosen a committee 'to treat with Mr. Gould upon the proposal.'" Joseph Greenwood served as parish clerk.

Parson Gould's reply, dated at Bethel, Sept. 1, 1799, is rather long for our space; it begins as follows, but fully a half I leave out:

"To the inhabitants of the West parish.

"Dear Beloved: You having sometime since given me a call, or invitation, to settle with you in the work of the gospel ministry and for its purpose you have made proposals for my support as appears by your vote, made in open and legal parish meeting called for the purpose on July 29; 1799, which have been presented to me by your committee, I will say, in reply, that you may have thought I would and expected me to reply sooner, but the situation of your affairs and the importance of the undertaking have caused my delay."

"Having implored divine directions, and taken the advice of my friends as far as I was able that I might know what is my duty hereon and also with unwearied pains, I have carefully and impartially examined into your circumstances relative to my settling with you had been induced from some things among you which are disagreeable, as they respect myself to give a negative answer to your call, and not tarry among you; but upon viewing matters on the other hand and finding nothing materially objectionable against me or the doctrines which I have preached among you since I have been in this place, and also finding that those who did not vote for my settlement were actuated from other motives than from a distant of myself believing, therefore, that I may be of service to you and an instrument in building up the cause of God and his ordinances in this place I am induced to give an answer in the affirmative. \*\*\*\*\*

I do not wish to live above you at your expense nor below you through your neglect but with you through your generosity and kindness. Though the salary you have offered is small compared with older towns and parishes yet your situation and my present circumstances are such, as may, perhaps, render it sufficient, provided you should add a few cords of wood to be cut and drawn to the door of my dwelling house. To furnish wood for ministers is customary in most of cases of this sort. \*\*\*\*\*

Amen and Amen, Daniel Gould."

The parish then proceeded to vote to supply the parson with twelve cords of wood annually. It was also voted to have the installation come off in the "second Wednesday in October" and a committee consisting of Squire Russell, Oliver Fessio and Amos Ogo

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## RUMFORD.

Peter S. Merrill was in Andover, Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Pettengill has been in Boston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calder of Andover, were in town Saturday.

It is worth recording that Monday was possibly warm even at Rumford Falls.

Men who play tricks, should always be willing to stand a joke, even though it hurts.

John H. Longley returned Monday from Portland, where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettengill have returned from their trip to Baltimore, and Washington, D. C.

The young people of the Baptist church are to have an entertainment at the church vestry, Friday evening, May 14th.

W. L. Goodwin did the iron work on the new derrick that has been erected at the new E. of P. building on Canal street.

E. B. Hall from Wells, was in town last week. He said it would be over a day before the ice was clear of the pond.

Edith, a little daughter of Mr. J. Halliday of Spring Ave., died recently of pneumonia. Mrs. H. H. Ryder attended the funeral.

At 10 o'clock, Saturday forenoon, at the freight station, H. H. Eaton, the well-known, well-remembered packing man. There are 116 of them.

Monday the through passenger coaches on the M. & N. R. to Ogdensburg, began running from Portland. Next Monday, the 11th, through cars from Boston will be put on.

At the Universalist church vestry to-morrow night there will be a musical service. The V. P. U. have the matter in charge, and it promises to be very interesting as well as musical.

Among the Monday night musicals, were James H. Wright and wife, Walter Shaw of North Paris, Sheriff Hobbs and wife of North Paris, J. P. White and wife of North Paris, J. P. White and wife of North Paris, J. P. White and wife of North Paris.

Monday night at Ogdensburg a fire alarm was given to the P. & N. R. locomotive, by a large party of friends. The evening was spent in song, story and speeches. Mr. H. H. Eaton made the principal speech. George Fagun was the master of ceremonies.

Stanley Blake was in attendance at the May meeting of the Royal Legion at Rumford Falls, Wednesday, May 12th. Blake attended to be present but did not get there in time. The Royal Legion is composed of distinguished men in the army during the rebellion, and their sons.

The Rumford Automobile Company has been asked to turn down orders to Rumford for two hundred cars. These were wanted for local delivery, but the company's orders were sent first to the M. & N. R. station, and now the company is at Rumford, to now the company is at Rumford, to now the company is at Rumford.

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Mrs. Ralph Parker is on a visit to Boston.

Matthew McCarthy was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Carrie Abbott is in Boston for a short vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Hainbridge has been a guest of friends in town recently.

Mrs. H. W. Hanlett has returned from a visit to her sister in Littleton, N. H.

J. E. Stephens has something to say regarding autos, this week. See his ad.

If you want to know all about a Jackson automobile, talk with E. E. Randall.

Rev. Harry S. Ryder has been elected president of the Amosagutlook Association.

Mrs. Lucian W. Blanchard read a paper at the Y. P. U., Sunday night. The subject was "Loyalty."

Dr. E. A. Sherry's dental office will be closed Saturday afternoon, during the summer, beginning May 15.

Last week we reported the number of funerals attended by Rev. Geo. W. Hannaford as 447. It should have been 747.

Herbert Lyons has recently undergone a slight surgical operation. He is now rapidly regaining his former good health.

Reuben H. Hower, who recently bought the milk route from W. G. Pratt, has sold it to parties from Mexico and Andover.

Miss Grace Blalock, and A. L. Rogers of Mexico were speakers at the Oxford County teachers' convention in Canton, May 8th.

Deputy Sheriff Leverett L. Niles was called to his father's home in Levant, last week, the illness of the latter being the cause.

H. J. Clark, formerly with the McKeen Mercantile company, but now with the Waterbury Clothing Co., Bangor, spent Sunday in Rumford.

At a union meeting of the Methodist and Baptist churches, Sunday night in the former church, Mr. C. J. Orr of Portland, and others spoke.

There will be dancing at the Universalist church next Saturday, May 15. H. H. Eaton will occupy the podium. A par-ty meeting will be held Saturday night.

Mr. Harold Woodard, well-known here, is now located in Boston. Mr. F. H. Eaton is the returned from a visit to Boston, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.

Miss Lucie Landry, one of the accomplished young women, formerly making her home in Rumford, has been a recent visitor to town, as a guest of Mrs. A. Peabody.

Miss Julia Reed, one of the good workers in the Rumford high school has been selected to represent Rumford at the Maine Fair, May 28, in the speaking contest.

The case against Charles Gampel, charged by Deputy Sheriff Leon Smith with pocket selling, was heard and dismissed by Judge Haines, Monday. A part of whiskey was found on the defendant's person, but the evidence to prove that he had it with the intent to sell, was not sufficient.

Yesterday the Christian Endeavor Society held a convention in the Congregational church, Monday, and today the Oxford County Sunday School Association in its session at the same place. Superintendent of State Sunday School, H. H. Larkin, delivered the principal address. Further details next week.

In our announcement of the Fireman's ball last week, we omitted to mention one of the features of an engagement, that was well deserving, and should have been given due notice. Joseph Fagun and George Pratt, two lads about 15 years of age were very handsomely adorned in brilliant red and white as distributors of programs and ice cream.

The Starlight Club has adopted the plan to give money for the public library. Friday night they will have such a party in one of the rooms in the Washington building.

The committee in charge to make up an album, Mrs. H. H. Fernald, Mrs. H. W. Hanlett, Mrs. H. W. Hower, Mrs. H. L. Fernald, and Miss Jewett, the chairman. It is expected to be the largest party of the kind ever held here.

Chas. E. Howe, Fred L. Atwood, Arthur A. Hall and Dr. W. B. Trask made a night trip from Portland to Rumford in a new auto last Thursday night. It was currently reported that one of the men had been kidnapped, and forced to take the ride—and it was not the man who bought the machine either.

Last Saturday morning, Walter Page, a marching tender at the International mill, got his right arm caught in the machine and broke it near the muscle of the upper arm. The accident happened at about 5:30 o'clock. By six Mr. Page was up street in search of a doctor to attend him. He lives on Clinch Pl.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of Mrs. George D. Bishop last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a gathering of her Sunday school scholars. There were present, Lillian Hunt, Florence Nelson, Martha Swain, Millicent Carroll, Ruth McGregor. The girls presented Mrs. Bishop with a gold amethyst pin.

## THE MINSTREL SHOW GREAT SUCCESS IN RUMFORD.

The minstrel show gotten up by local Rumford talent for the benefit of the Rumford band, and given in the opera house, Wednesday and Thursday evenings last week, was a success, and it was again proven that Rumford possesses plenty of good talent in the musical and comedy line.

The minstrel circle was made up as follows: ends, J. Morris, Harry Ladd, Geo. Lock, Harry Tozier, John Neal, Wallace Moore; ladies, Miss Alice Nadan, Miss Grace Young, Mrs. Harry Ladd, Mrs. John Longley, and a chorus of thirty voices, including Mrs. Wynne, Misses Smith and Claude Rolfe. The interpreter was Bennett D. Charrott, musical director, Walter Rolfe.

The end men perpetrated some jokes that were very pointed, and so loud that they have been echoing through the town ever since.

The audience was very much relieved when it was revealed that Wallace Moore had discovered the girls of Rumford doing nothing more improper than improper fractions. It took Wallace about five minutes to work up to that, and the strain in the meanwhile was tremendous. The interludic stunts were alternated by songs and ballads.

Topical Song—"I'm Glad I'm Married." Mr. John Neal.  
Song and Refrain—"Mandy Lane." Miss Grace Young.

Comic Song—"Everybody Knows It's There." Mr. Geo. Locke.  
Popular Song—"Do You Know Mr. Scholfield?" Miss Alice Nadan.

Ballad—"I Wish I Had a Girl." Mr. Claude Rolfe.  
Comic Novelty—"Romping Along." Mr. Wallace Moore.

Refrain—"The Glow Worm." Mrs. Winifred Staples Rolfe.  
End Song—"Broke." Mr. J. Morris.

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## HALF-HOUR

## INTERVIEWS.

Mina S. Jewett, New York.

A professional nurse does not recline languidly on downy cushions, neither does she spend her afternoons at pink teas or the evenings listening to grand opera. The service for the good of humanity must go unceasingly on. It must be a continuous self-sacrifice. Personal inconveniences must not be considered, so one with this in-born talent forgets the tedious and morbid side thus lives a professional life believing the mission of relieving physical suffering is a noble thing and one of the highest callings.

This is the life work chosen by Miss Mina S. Jewett, formerly of Norway, Me., a young lady well known throughout Oxford County for the professional skill shown in many homes where sickness called her. Having a quiet, pleasant disposition, physically strong and active and endowed with a natural talent for her well chosen work, she entered upon the arduous duties thoroughly qualified to win the high position which she now holds.

The Citizen representative learned from Miss Jewett an interesting story of her career which we trust may prove a help to others thinking seriously about entering this profession. This is the story:

"To be a real success as a professional nurse, one must above all have the natural talent. Of course preparatory studies and a hospital training are indispensable, yet many fail even after graduation simply because the real talent and unselfish motives are lacking. Perfect physical and mental condition is a necessary asset, a point just as important as the in-born desire to relieve human suffering. A young lady heeding the call, and up to the real standards, can enter this field of labor where real talented people can ever find employment, but a life of severe discipline must necessarily follow."

"I was always interested in this line of work and quite naturally drifted into it. While attending Norway High School, my favorite studies were physiology, hygiene, anatomy and the natural sciences. So when leaving school in 1901 my mind was fully made up, and I decided to be a nurse. Entering the Charity (Cub) Hospital in Boston, I started at the foot of the ladder so know by hard personal experience just what obstacles a beginner must surmount. My work proved satisfactory from the start and a rapid advancement resulted, so after graduation my time was all taken as professional nurse in the city of Boston and vicinity. All of my patients were in families of good standing and the physicians kept me pretty busy caring for their difficult cases. One case in particular was very exciting, that being in the home of Dr. Harvey, president of the Massachusetts State Board of Registration."

"Through a vacancy in St. Paul's Hospital, a position as assistant in the operating room was offered and accepted, so right here I received my first real surgical experience. Graduating from this institution, I returned to Norway for a good rest while visiting my mother, Mrs. Ella Jewett Cole, but calls came thick and fast so I consented to enter the field as an Oxford County nurse. County nursing is certainly strenuous and often discouraging without hospital facilities for scientific treatment. But the afflicted ones must have care and the versatile nurse can find a way to overcome all inconveniences. After serving in this capacity for nearly a year, I accepted a flattering offer from the Bellevue Institution in New York City, as assistant in the Harlem Hospital operating room, and entered in 1908 upon the arduous work invariably connected with a city general hospital."

"In the Harlem branch we have five departments with 200 beds, 10 head nurses, 20 orderlies, who in every case are post graduates. The two head nurses are from the medical school faculty and their assistants represent the most successful practitioners in the city. Even the house surgeons is a man of great ability and his assistant must have unquestionable knowledge with experience. Thus the public is safeguarded in every possible way and all who apply for admission are sure of skillful treatment under modern sanitary conditions."

"My work was confined wholly to the operating room, where conditions from early morning till late at night might shatter the nervous constitution of one not accustomed to such sights. We never could tell what the day would bring forth, but were prepared for any emergency. An auto or street car smash-up might give us plenty to do, amputating limbs, taking up arteries and closing jagged flesh wounds. We would hardly get started when the next subject might be a little child badly burned or frightfully mangled by a street accident. This would be followed by a terrible case where deep probing would be done, or

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many stitches quickly taken to save a despondent's life. In the meantime the four ambulances may have brought in a desperate case of appendicitis, or one suffering from neglected blood poison, possibly other accident cases needing immediate attention. Thus our daily grind goes on, with an occasional peculiar surgical case to break up the regular run."

"Only a few months ago a factory girl had her scalp completely torn from her head, so was hurried to our operating table, where everything was done to relieve the awful suffering. The scalp was replaced but wouldn't heal because of germs taken from the pillow and shafting when the accident occurred. Skin grafting was the last resort and more than twenty-four strips were taken from the patient's body and placed over the torn muscular tissue covering the cranium. Only eight strips lived as the experiment was repeated with better success, and the case was being watched with considerable interest when I left the hospital. If the patient lives, it is possible that she may never recover from the effects of the accident and subsequent suffering."

Since this interview, Miss Jewett has entered the Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y., taking complete charge of the operating room. A position requiring the highest qualities and references as to character and ability.

Nothing Doing.  
"What did the editor offer you for your poem?"

"A year's subscription to the magazine."

"Did you take it?"

"No, indeed. I told him that I wouldn't have any more ideas if I read that magazine for a year."

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## MASTERPIECE

**Five-Year-Old Trotting Stallion**  
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Masterpiece is an elegantly proportioned horse; golden chestnut in color, and a perfect disposition. Stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. Will be five years old the 31st day of May. Foaled, 1904, and is considered by all horse men one of the handiest stallions living; and one of the finest gaited trotters ever shown on a stage. The May Kings, Bingens and Alcyones have proved to be the greatest families of trotters the world has ever seen, and surely no better bred stallion lives than Masterpiece. This is the first season that he has been permitted to stand for service and this will be welcome news to so many who wished to breed to him last year.

Col. Bingham the noted harnessman from Hartford, Conn., after visiting all the prominent stock farms of New England writes: "I have seen just two stallions in New England that I would breed to viz. Maine Todd and Masterpiece by May King."

Masterpiece has never been trained by a professional. He was the winner in the two-year-old race at Norway. A 2.12 in 1908 also winner of the Blue Ribbon at State Fair, Lewiston, same year. Have not started him in any race since. Stopped aside over being ring in 2.30 1/2 the 10th last August and a quarter in 31 1/2 seconds, a 2.14 gal.

Will stand at Riverside Park, Bethel for a short season commencing May 1st; and will be limited to approved mares only.

TERMS: \$25.00, TO WARRANT.

Season closes July 15, 1909.

## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman of Canton, has been visiting relatives in Portland, the past week.

Miss Letitia Russell of Augusta, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

Mrs. Virgil Cole of Buckfield, was in town Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Moore.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will exemplify the work of the order at the annual district meeting, held at Dixfield, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Waite have been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. F. M. Abbott of Rumford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Holland.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis returned from the G. M. G. hospital Monday, accompanied by her husband and daughter, Miss Maude Ellis.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. W. Moore, who passed away, May 4th, after five days illness of pneumonia, was held at the home Thursday at one o'clock, Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris officiating. Beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Gladys L. Waite. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Mrs. Moore was a life long resident of Canton, being the daughter of Bradley and Lydia Fuller, early residents, and was a much respected citizen, who will be much missed. She was a worthy member of John A. Dodge Relief Corps, Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., and Canton Grange. The funeral was largely attended. She is survived by a husband and two sons, Archer and Roy Moore, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

The Ladies' Aid served a public supper at the Grange banquet hall, Saturday.

E. D. Thompson of Rumford, a former townsman, was in town Thursday and attended the Masonic meeting of Whitney Lodge.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Hazel Hutchinson is home from Pittsfield Academy.

Mrs. J. P. Swasey returned to Washington, D. C., last Thursday.

E. T. Holland went to Lewiston Thursday to bring home his new Overland auto.

Harry Poor of Andover, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

Mrs. C. D. North is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Robinson of Orr's Island.

Hon. A. A. Nickerson of Portland, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address in Canton, on Memorial Day.

At Hartford, May 7th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Berry, Jr.

Whitely Lodge, No. 189, P. & A. M., entertained the Buckfield Lodge and several members from Oriental Lodge, Livermore Falls, Thursday afternoon and evening. A fine banquet was served at 6 o'clock, also one at 11 o'clock.

M. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield, was in town Monday.

The first and second degrees were conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday.

L. Hutchinson, who has been a successful agent for the Lewiston Journal for the past seven years, has accepted a similar position with the Lewiston Daily Sun.

Mrs. Chas. Reed is caring for Mrs. Chas. Berry, Jr.

## ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

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Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Arthur Bosworth and family have moved to the Windsor Tinkham farm in Hartford.

Walter Colby of Strong, employed by John Briggs in his blacksmith shop, submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis, Saturday night, at the home of Mr. Briggs, and is now doing well. Mrs. Bell of Strong and Hayden of Livermore Falls performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of East Auburn, attended the funeral of Mrs. O. W. Moore, Thursday, and visited his aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Moore.

Mrs. W. L. York submitted to a slight surgical operation last week.

Mrs. Lida Ellis, Eva Tirrell and G. Hayford, attended the meeting of Whitney Lodge at Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. McCollister was at Lewiston, Friday.

Georgia Childs entertained several children at a birthday party last week. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served for refreshments.

Geo. Barrows has returned from Massachusetts.

A young son arrived in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrand, May 7th.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn, who has been in ill health, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and son Charlie were in Portland, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nickerson and child of Livermore Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Relph Fuller has gone to Massachusetts, where he has employment. He will soon move his family there.

Mrs. Grace Delano has returned to her school at New Portland.

The United Dramatic club of North Turner, will present the drama, "Bird's Island" at Canton Opera House, on May 14th, under the auspices of John A. Dodge Relief Corps. This club has never appeared in Canton, but comes highly recommended.

Miss Lillian Hopkins of North Jay, was a guest at C. F. O'Brien's Saturday. Miss Hopkins was a former teacher in the village primary school.

Mrs. Geo. Childs is caring for Mrs. A. W. Farrand.

Mrs. A. B. Bicknell and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster at Winchester, N. H.

Mrs. Mattie Mayo of Auburn was in town, Saturday.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. A. A. Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. North and son of Turner, were recent guests of Dr. D. North and wife.

Thomas Standley visited his brother, B. N. Standley, at the C. M. G. Hospital over Sunday. Mr. Standley is standing and expects to return home soon.

Mrs. Ray of New Jersey, is making an extended visit with her son, A. H. Ray and family.

D. C. Landon, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital, is expected home this week.

Mrs. G. P. Towle was at Livermore Falls, Friday.

Chas. Lane and family, formerly of East Peru, have been visiting at Geo. Childs.

W. A. Lucas, O. L. Wadlin and J. P. Swasey are making improvements on their residences.

## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

News has been received from the Dumphys, who went to Seattle a few weeks ago, of the death of their three year old son, who died of pneumonia. The parents are on their way home with the remains, and expect to stay here as they do not care for the West. The sympathy of all is with the bereaved parents.

John Todd, who has been suffering of a severe attack of bronchitis, is much better, and expects to resume work sometime this week.

Percy Wagner has left the High School and is working in the cutter room of the Oxford Mill.

L. H. McCollister is spending a few days in Berlin, N. H.

The Laurel Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Swett, on Roxbury Ave., and a most delightful time was enjoyed. A spread fit for a queen was set before the guests. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. R. Stevens, first, and Mrs. A. D. Virgin, the second. The meeting this week is with Mrs. A. D. Virgin.

Carroll Whitney was the guest of relatives and friends on Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Balch left Monday morning for Lyme, N. H., for her new home amongst relatives. The church of which she was a faithful and energetic member, and her large circle of friends, feel the loss greatly, but the best wishes of all follow her.

Ed. Carver is painting and papering the inside of the Goodwin houses this week.

Lacy Jenkins spent the week end with his parents at Berry Mills.

Wallace Stevens is working for the Buick Auto Co. as agent, having resigned his position at Hotel Rumford.

The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Hazel Packard on Granite street. It being the young hostess' birthday, games were enjoyed, Rev. J. G. Fisher being an honored guest. A number of gifts were left as reminders of the day.

The Salvation Army held a meeting at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening of this week.

Frank Bennett has purchased the Flora White place on Whitman street, which he occupies.

W. P. Gammon is spending this week in Boston on business. Mrs. Gammon is spending the time of his absence at her father's home in Carthage.

Rge. M. S. Huxley and son Herbert were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark on Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Wills is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Crowell went this week to visit relatives and friends in Lowell, and other places in Massachusetts for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnside, who live in the Marsh house on Granite street, are to have the rent vacated by Mrs. F. E. Balch.

Miss Mildred Westcott, who has been spending a week at home with her parents, returned Saturday to her school in Lawrence, Mass., leaving her mother, again.

J. N. Foye has returned from North Abington, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Stone of Auburn has been keeping house for her mother, Mrs. L. A. Ellis, during her visit in Massachusetts.

## PERU.

Miss Florence Gilfill, Miss Ethel Rider, and Miss Mildred Walker attended the Teachers' Convention at Canton, Friday and Saturday. They report a very good meeting, although not what it would have been could the program have been carried out to full.

The sad death of Mr. Partridge, of the Farmington Normal School, who was to have been one of the speakers, cast a gloom over the convention. Many of the teachers present were graduates from his school, all of which showed their deep respect by wearing a crane badge, and a telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Partridge and son.

The visitors were entertained by the people of the village most royally.

Mrs. J. E. Capant remains very poor.

Dr. Goodridge attends her.

Mrs. J. W. Walker doesn't improve very much. If we could have a few days of sunshine I think the sick ones would all get well.

Saturday, May 8 was a beautiful day at Rockwell Grange and a fine program was carried out. Our next meeting will be Grand Army day in charge of the Lecturer, which will be May 22.

May 23 a memorial service will be given by Rev. J. G. Fisher.

New feeding women meets with Rockwell Grange, Wednesday, May 12, which will be reported later.

Marshall Balch is visiting a friend in Boston at the present time.

Very little farming has been done as yet.

Swaths are raising in Warkley Road and parties from all along the line are looking in that direction. James Kerr of Rumford, had a party of Rumford people, taking them there with his automobile a few evenings since.

who has been ill, somewhat better, and able to sit up.

The services at the Congregational church Sunday were most interesting and pretty, Mothers' Day being observed. All those attending church in the morning, who cared to do so, were asked to wear a white carnation, and as the offering was received two young girls passed in front of the ushers and gathered the flowers, over five dozen being received to be carried to the sick and shut-ins. Rev. J. G. Fisher's sermon was appropriate to the day. In the morning, "Famous Mothers of Maine," and in the evening "The Place of the Mother in the Home." Old hymns were used during both services and an anthem by the Quartet entitled "Mother's Songs," was appropriate and effective. In the evening Mr. Fisher sang the solo, "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight," beautifully, and then the flowers were given out to be carried as messengers of love and sympathy from the Mexico Coz. Church.

Basil Gleason, who has been kept from school with an attack of tonsillitis, several days, was able to return Monday.

Hugh Kaines, who left town a few weeks ago for a position in the West, returned home this week, not finding the work as he supposed, Arthur Frecker, who accompanied him is expected in a few days. Before returning, they visited Joplin, Mo., the new home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Parker. All are glad to welcome them home again.

The male members of the Congregational church held a meeting in the vestry of the church last Friday evening, to talk over several business matters. A supper was served, the chowder which was very fine being made by Mrs. Hugh Kaines, and the gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant evening as well as a profitable one.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Misses Adelaide and Florence Whitman were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Chester Knox of Whitman St.

Mrs. Edgar Jenkins and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Swett for several weeks, returned to her parents' home in Carthage, Monday, where she will spend several days, and then join her husband in Portland, where he is engaged in engineering.

Mrs. P. E. Emery spent Friday and Saturday in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. P. J. Grant and Mrs. Chas. Ripley spent Thursday in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Danville Knox and daughter, Lela, left Saturday, for Andover, where, together with Claude Perkins, they will run Mr. Perkins' large farm.

Howard Vaughn and mother, who have been spending the winter with their sister and daughter, will soon go back to their own home on Whitman street.

Mrs. Geo. Wills, who has been very ill of a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Dr. Stowman was called to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roll's Sunday. The little girl was affected with the prevailing cold or epidemic that seems to be going the rounds. This cold seems in nearly every case to carry pneumonia symptoms, a disease which is to be dreaded.

## EAST SUMNER.

Stephen Posen, formerly of this place, but more recently of Portland, is visiting his friends in East Sumner. He celebrated his eightieth birthday by attending church here in his home church, last Sunday.

Helen Barrett burned his hands quite badly in reviving his wife, whose clothing caught fire. His for Mr. Barrett's prompt action, serious results would have followed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown are back on their farm for a time.

Miss Howe, our teacher, attended the Teachers' Convention at Canton. A large delegation of teachers were in attendance. These conventions are a great benefit to the teachers, and the promoters of them should be congratulated in their work.

Dark objects are seen shaking around soon after nightfall, a case bill is rung vigorously, and a shuffling of many feet announce the fact that May has come, and that the fruit and candy trade is brisk.

Stella Russell, who has been at work for Mrs. Lewis Fisher, has returned home.

Last Saturday was observed by the Grange as Young People's Day. The chairs were extensively filled and the entertainment furnished by the younger members of the Grange.

## NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Stowman is at home, the school being closed on account of the cold.

Gertrude Warren has gone to Hartford to work for Will Dickey.

Chas. Leonard, who has been working for Mrs. F. E. Balch has returned to

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All other Assets, 4,923.94

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Deduct items not admitted, 1,292.80  
Admitted Assets, \$145,822.31

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.**  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 9,871.40  
Unearned Premiums, 13,439.50  
All other Liabilities, 5,563.93  
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her home on Hiram's Hill, Me. and Mrs. Everett Dickson were in the place last Sunday.

Mrs. Fann Russell has gone to her home in Haverhill, Mass.

E. D. Swallow has gone up. Harry J. Smith and family were at the father's J. A. Heath's the 8th.

Martha Holmes has purchased the Gleason Fletcher place.

Mrs. Frances Dickson is visiting her daughter at Kirtland.



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Perhaps the part is given to his  
Masters but little to you,  
The first a little message  
That now the paper is squared,  
But it served to between a little  
house,  
After the letter was sent.

for life is all too short, dear,  
 And sorrow is all too great,  
 To make me show compassion  
 That never could be late,  
 and it isn't the thing you do, dear,  
 It's the thing you love someone  
 which gives you a bit of a heartache  
 at the setting of the sun.  
 Mrs. Margaret H. Slaughter.  
 (Copyright, 1914, by the author.)  
 Very cordially,  
 "Let the dead bury the dead," advised  
 the apostle.  
 "That's a serious undertaking, then,"  
 "without the assistance

Make yourself necessary, strong  
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family to look up our family tree, and he saw some things hanging to the branches that discouraged further research." Judge.

and said: "That's something  
go out in the kitchen  
and do my best for you,  
if I'm not mistaken,



## WEST PARIS.

Granite Lodge F. & A. M. Entertains Guests. Arbor Day Observed in School. Public Library Meeting.

W. C. T. U. County Convention. Real Estate Changes.

Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., entertained Oxford Lodge of Norway, also guests from Durham, South Paris and Bryant's Pond on Monday evening, about 60 from out of town being present. There was a large attendance in the lodge room and degree work was exemplified in a fine manner by Oxford Lodge, also by the Past Masters of Granite Lodge. A banquet was served in Centennial hall by wives of the Masonic members and O. E. S. at which 160 Masons were seated. It was a pleasant and profitable evening.

Arbor day was observed in the schools last Friday morning with exercises lasting about an hour. Program as follows: Prayer, School.

Reading—Origin of Arbor Day, Laura Barden.

Song—Now Spring is Here, School.

Reading—Governor's Proclamation, Ethel Brock.

Exercise, Four Primary Boys.

Recitation—The Trees, Robert Churchill.

Exercise—What the Trees Teach Us, Seven Grammar Room Children.

Song—Arbor Day, Schools.

Motion Picture, Primary Children.

Quotations, A Grammar School Class.

Recitation, Maudie Tuell.

Singing of America, Schools.

Planting of Tree in School Yard.

Two of the teachers, Miss Edith M. Clark and Mrs. E. D. Curtis went on the forenoon train, Friday to Dixfield to attend the teachers convention.

Officers recently elected by the West Paris Public Library Association, were as follows:

President—Mr. Clarence G. Morton.

Vice President—Mrs. Elva L. Locke.

Secretary—Miss Jennie M. Brown.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

Trustees—E. D. Stillwell, H. H. Wardwell, L. C. Bates. The library is in prosperous condition, and there is a goodly sum in the treasury.

There is still much illness in this locality, but all the sick ones are slowly improving.

The W. C. T. U. County Convention will hold its session in the Universalist church here, May 15-19. Speaker for the evening of the 15th will be Miss Christine E. Finling.

Rev. C. H. Young and wife have come here to stay this summer with his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Young, and Mr. Young will take several months vacation from preaching. He will make some repairs on the house and will convert a small building in the rear of the stable into a garage for his automobile. Mrs. Young will move into the downstairs room in her house and rent a few rooms on the upper floor. Mrs. Phila S. Davis, widow of the late M. E. Davis, who has lived in Mrs. Young's house for several years, has purchased of George Farham his stand next to the residence of Will J. Carls, and will move at once into the rent on the ground floor as soon as the present occupant, Mr. John E. Brock, can find a place for his family. Mrs. Davis will continue to rent the upper rent to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day.

A. C. Perham has purchased of Mrs. Hattie Scott and Mrs. Fannie Emerson of Auburn, heirs of the E. K. Cummings' estate, their house and land on Church street, opposite the residence of S. W. Dusham. The house will continue to be rented to P. M. Wyman and family.

Mrs. A. H. Coburn was called to Dixfield last week by the dangerous illness of her mother, at pneumonia. Mr. Coburn also went the last of the week.

J. L. Marshall is in town with his family for a few days.

J. H. Tucker has been quite ill for several days.

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**Net on the Club Menu.**  
My friend said: "Some fried oysters." I said: "Fried oysters, too." The waiter looked embarrassed, and said: "That's something new. I'll go out in the kitchen and get you some more." But I'm not mistaken. That was a fried oyster.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The reception given the Universalist choir, organist and ushers, at the Church and rooms Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair, and much credit is due the committee who arranged the evening's entertainment. Several selections were rendered by the mandolin club, also by the male quartet and by the choir reading by Miss Lizzie Russell, and vocal solos by Miss Florence Marsh and Leon Ladd. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. There were about forty in attendance and the evening was much enjoyed by all.

The Bible Study will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Scott on Elm street.

The funeral service of Mr. Frank Weld, whose death occurred the 11th inst, was held Thursday p. m., the 11th, at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred Weld of this town. He was the son of the late Major Geo. Weld and had resided in N. H. many years. He was about sixty years of age. Two brothers survive him, Fred and Lincoln. His death was caused by grip and the complications which followed. Rev. W. J. Gaskin officiated.

Mrs. Dale Coburn of West Paris was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hilda Houle.

Miss Blanche Sturtevant attended the reception and home party of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, of Bowdoin, last week.

Those on the sick list last week were Mrs. Almon Stockbridge, Mrs. Will Kiddle, Mrs. Pearl Dyre and Mrs. Archer Kiddle.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin are now settled at housekeeping in the Dunham rent on High street. This rent was thoroughly renovated, every room being newly painted and papered and is a very desirable rent.

Rev. J. B. Coy, the assistant State agent of the F. B. Society, supplied the pulpit here and at West Paris, Sunday. Mr. Coy was entertained at the home of W. H. Small, while in town.

Among the new autos seen in town last week were those owned by M. W. Foster, George Thompson and Dr. J. S. Sturtevant.

The birthday party given Monday evening of last week by the Senior class of the Dixfield high school, was well patronized. About \$20.00 was cleared.

Harry Allen and wife of Livermore Falls were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Margoe Prudden.

T. P. Holt played at the Firemen's ball at Rumford, Tuesday evening of last week, and at the minstrel, Wednesday evening.

Will Davenport of Madrid was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week, on business.

Charles Pratt of Boston, is visiting relatives in town and stopping at the National House.

Mrs. Ida Skifford, who has been to the M. G. Hospital, Portland, for treatment, returned home Friday, much improved.

Rev. E. S. Langley, pastor of the F. B. church, has resigned here and at the West Paris church, on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Weld, Thursday of last week.

"Loss and Gain of Life" was the topic of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse Sunday morning, from the words found in St. Matthew, 16th chap, 26th verse, and was of much interest to all. The male quartet rendered excellent music. The subject of the evening's discourse was "The Sin of Hypocrisy." The song service was greatly aided by the leadership of the male quartet.

Mrs. Ida Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Texas the past two months, returned home Saturday.

Miss Susan Harlett, who spent the winter in New York, and has been with relatives in Auburn the past few weeks returned to her home here, Monday.

A change in the telephone companies was made here last Friday. The North Western office has been discontinued, and all lines run into the central office in Hallow Black. The company is now called the Maine Telephone Co.

Hon. H. O. Stanley and sister, Mrs. S. E. Stowell, were in Auburn a few days recently, the guests of their brother, John Stanley and family.

Harold Marsh of Dixfield, has been chosen class historian of the class of 1909, Bowdoin College.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler and daughter, Myrtle of West Paris, were guests of Mrs. E. P. Kennerman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Horn took their little boy, Wren, to the C. M. Hospital in Lewiston, Saturday, for an operation on his tooth.

Mr. J. P. Bismore was in Lewiston, Thursday and Friday on business.

The play, "Down in Idaho" given by a traveling troupe of comedians

## ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes went last week to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poor have gone to Lewiston.

Mrs. Noble Small has sold her house on Main street to William Harris. Mrs. Small expects soon to go to Berlin, N. H.

R. A. Grover has placed a steel ceiling in his kitchen and hall.

The Thursday White club held its last meeting for the season last week. The basket ball club gave a dance last week to raise funds to pay some debts. The dance was a success socially but not much cash added to the treasury.

Sam Clark, and John Hawey went Monday to Beaver Island for the summer.

Robert Hawey has gone to the lake. Ellen Akers, came home from Rumford for over Sunday. She is employed at Hotel Rumford.

Neal Bodwell came from Grafton this week.

W. S. Newhall went to Rumford, Monday.

Work on laying the pipe for the water system will begin this week. Seventy-five Italians arrived, Tuesday. They have a comfortable camp just above the home of Lewis Akers.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Leslie were away for a few days last week. Dr. Leslie attended the meeting of the American Therapeutic Society, held at Yale College, New Haven, Conn., May 10th to 12th.

Mrs. R. A. Grover was called to Auburn last week by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Allen. Mrs. Allen had been ill some time, but her death by heart failure was a great shock to all her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Grover went to Auburn Saturday, May 8th.

Miss Harriett Green, who has been visiting at the Gregg house, left Monday for her home in New Jersey.

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**NORTH WATERFORD.**  
Helen McAllister worked for Mrs. Maude McAllister Friday and Saturday of last week.

Julius McAllister and wife called at Will McAllister's, Sunday.

Ernest Jones called on Mrs. Fred Black last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Walker Nason and little daughter, Louisa, went to Hingham to see her father, recently.

Mary Tubbs called on her aunt, Mrs. Fred Black last week, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. P. Stanley and daughter, Maria, called on Mrs. O. E. McAllister last week, Friday.

**The Lowest Level.**  
Scrabble—What is Rhymer doing now?

Drillins—Writing advertisement for a message manufacturer. I believe.

Scrabble—Poor old Rhymer! I never thought he would get down to dog.

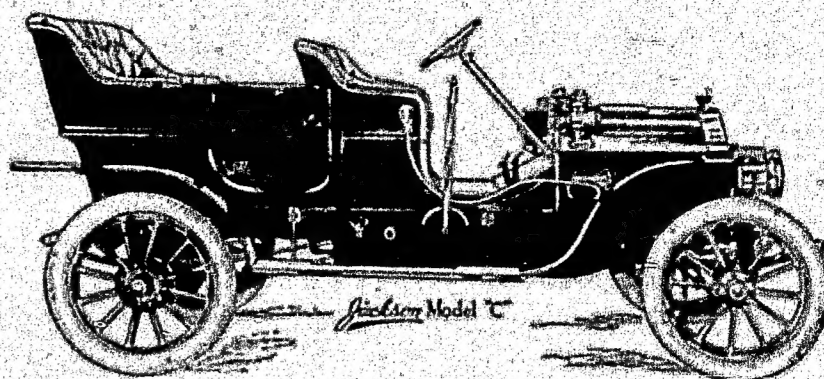
Saturday evening was well patronized, and many words of appreciation were heard regarding the party rendered.

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## LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page 6.)

was chosen to fix upon a place for the cemetery and make all necessary arrangements.

Then a movement was started to organize a church—a Congregational church society—the record reads.

"Previous to the day appointed for the installation, a number of church members belonging to different churches, together with other persons, proposed to the pastor elect their intention of forming themselves into a church state in this parish, and public notice thereof having been given a meeting was held at Lieut. Ezra Twitchell's on the 7th of October, 1799, and by the assistance of the pastor-elect a church was formed in this parish."

And thus was ushered into light and life upon the site of the present residence of Dea. Edward C. Chamberlin, "over the river," where Lieut. Ezra Twitchell then resided, the Bethel Congregational church society of today with the numerous changes time has made. Lieut. Ezra Twitchell became the first deacon.

The proceedings were signed by Sarah Greenwood, Susanna Russell, Mary Greenwood, Mary Russell, Joseph Greenwood, James Grover, Ezra Twitchell, Zela Holt, Eleazar Twitchell, Am Kimball, Benjamin Russell.

Capt. Eleazar Twitchell, Joseph Greenwood and Lieut. Ezra Twitchell were chosen a committee to send the invitations, called "Letters Missive," to the churches invited to participate in the proposed installation; namely, Church of Christ in Bridgton; Conway, N. H.; Tamworth and Fryeburg. The record books are retained relative to the place where the interesting exercises of installation came off, but the proceedings were held in the open air adjacent the "Castle" where Capt. Eleazar Twitchell resided which was located upon the northerly side of what is now known as Elm street where the end joins the westerly side of the Common. A booth was made for the actors, while lawlers and stumps being placed about the booth for the elderly part of the audience.

The Captain's residence was not named the "Castle" on account of its elegance in construction, but its lofty appearance, when viewed from the mill valley through the narrow passage "up the hill," lined upon both sides by lofty trees, after the way had been cut through from the mill valley to the "Castle," which expression "up the hill" gave rise to the name of Bethel Hill.

The selection of the spot for the installation was a precursor of what was to be in the matter of meeting house location if Capt. Eleazar Twitchell was to have his way—a meeting house outside and fronting upon a serene lot he proposed to present the parish—not the town—for public use, saw the "Common," which belongs to the parish.

The Rev. William Townsend of Fryeburg delivered the sermon from Heb. 12:17, "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves, for they watch for your souls, as they must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief, for that is not profitable for you."

From the words of the text and the letter of acceptance of Rev. Mr. Gould when considered together the language of the discourse can readily be seen.

The exercises of the installation were and Farnes Gould "settled" it was "voted to have a third of the preaching upon the northern side of the river."

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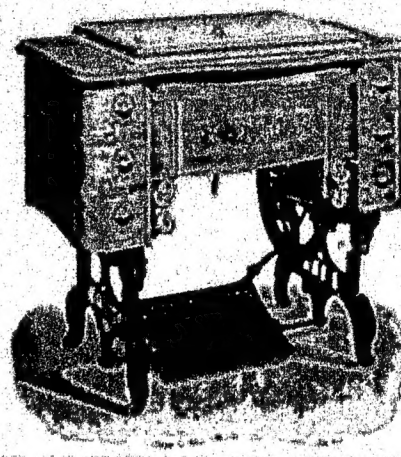
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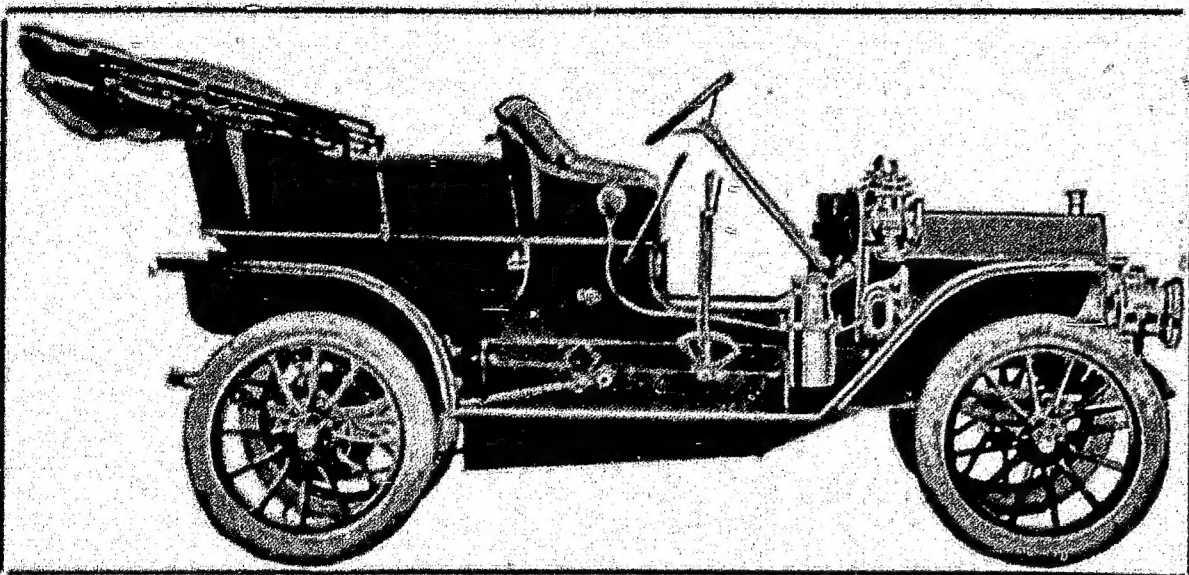
Mr. L. A. Mason visited Jay Bridge last week.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Rumford, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

It is rumored that wedding bells will be ringing at Houghton in the near future.



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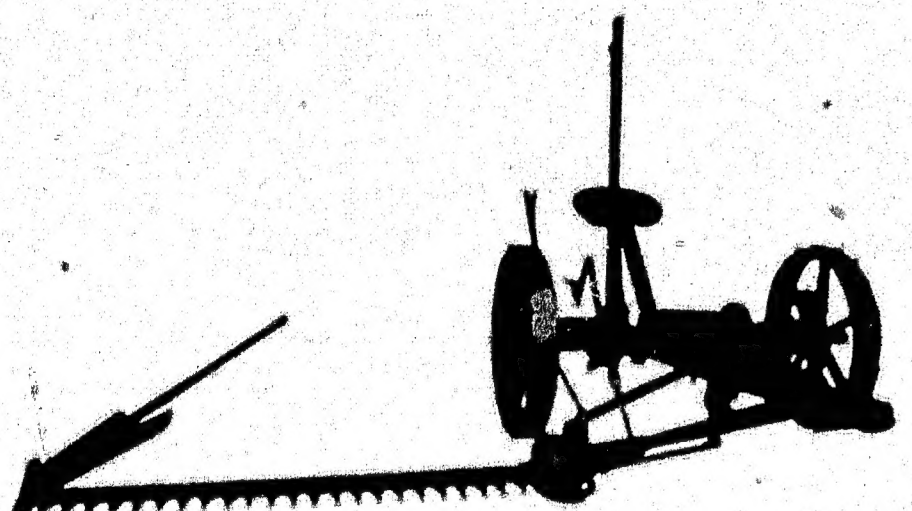
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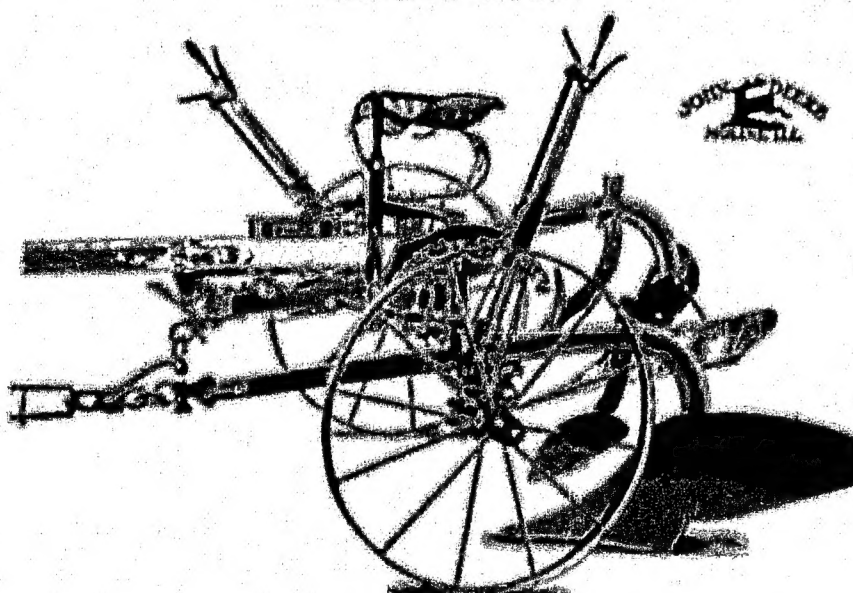
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### RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of Bro. Jas. H. Barrows.

Parity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S.

Bethel, Maine, May 11, 1909.

Whereas: One of the immovable laws of the universe has again reminded us of the uncertainty of earthly life by the passing on to the Heavenly Chapter of our esteemed Brother, James H. Barrows.

Therefore we affirm that in the death of Brother Barrows, this Chapter has lost a loyal, generous and kind-hearted member, not less than this community has lost an estimable, public-spirited and benevolent citizen. And while we lament our loss, we desire to pay fitting tribute to the memory of our departed Brother, who was a charter member of Parity Chapter, and one of its most constant attendants. We would commend his example as a good man, possessing those qualities of unselfishness, uprightness of character, and faithfulness to the right, the influence of which abides after earthly life is ended. We shall respect and cherish the memory of this Brother, who has just gone to his heavenly reward.

Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be preserved in the records of our Chapter, a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy published in our local newspaper.

"The day has come, not gone; The sun has risen, not set; His life is now beyond The reach of death or change, Not ended, but begun."

Eugenia Hastings,  
Emily J. Philbrook,  
E. B. Kilborn,

Committee on Resolutions.

### NECESSITY FORCES PROGRESS.

It is a truth tested throughout the ages that necessity, more than any other force in the world is the cause of progress. It has been understood for centuries that the world needed better public highways, but only now and then as in ancient Rome, and Peru, was anything worth while accomplished; until the advent of automobiles.

The fact is now so apparent that automobiles are to be the principal vehicles of the future, that by the simple force of circumstance we join the movement for better roads.

Great National highways as well as broad, hard and smooth county and state roads will mark the continent from east to west and north to south before this century is half past. But the work must be gradual, and the beginnings are to be found in every wide awake municipality. Gov. Crothers of Maryland, has called a convention for the purpose of considering the Good Road Problem. It will meet at Baltimore. The convention will be held in McGraw Hall, Johns Hopkins University, May 18-19-20-21.

There will also be a session at the New Willard hotel, Washington, D. C., the 22. Delegates are expected from every state. Any reader of the Citizen, who wishes to attend the convention, may receive an introduction to the officials that will entitle him to a seat in the convention, by communicating his desire to the editor.

### GOULD'S 4, BERLIN 0.

Saturday, May 8th, 1909, Gould's base ball team defeated Berlin high school at Berlin by a score of 4 to 0. The game was very fast from start to finish and was marked by several very fast and fair hitting plays. Berlin has a very strong team but were at the mercy of the strong team work of Gould's. The feature of the game was the superb pitching of Brown. In the first inning he struck out 3. During the game he struck out 10, allowing only two hits, and made six assists. He was very steady all through the game especially when there were men on bases. Gould's played hard and together, all through the game, and showed the result of their hard practicing.

Gould's plays Norway next Saturday. Don't miss the game at Riverdale Park.

The score at Berlin.  
Twaddle, c.  
V. Brown, p.  
Cochran 1b.  
Faulkner, 2b.  
Smith, 3b.  
DeCosta, ss.  
A. Brown, lf.  
Louthdale, cf.  
Young, of.  
Score: Gould's 4, Berlin 0. Two base hits, Gould's bases on balls, 10. Brown 1. Faulkner 1. Struck out by Brown 10. Faulkner 5. Umpire, Mason and McAllister.

**SUMMER SCHOOLS.**  
The State summer schools for teachers will be held at Gorham, July 12 to 20; Farmington, July 12 to 20; Gorham, July 12 to 20; Presque Isle, July 20 to 28; Port Kent, August 2 to 12. The salaries at these schools is free, teachers paying their own expenses. All students will be in the forenoon, and last 16 minutes. The rest of the day is at the disposal of the teachers for study or recreation.

### REBEKAH FAIR AT BETHEL.

A sale and supper was held in Odd Fellow's Hall, the afternoon and evening of May 5th, under the auspices of Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

The upper room was made very attractive with booths at which were sold fancy articles, aprons, homemade candies, ice cream, etc. Many of the fancy articles and aprons were solicited from other Rebekah Lodges throughout the State.

A delicious and well patronized supper was served in the dining room at 6:15. Altogether the fair from the concert to the supper, was a success.

This being the first time that this lodge has asked patronage from the public, we take the opportunity to thank all those patrons, who assisted in making this occasion a success.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind friends of Andover, for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement. We also appreciate the beautiful flowers and loving words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewey.  
Mr. Joseph Grafton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alva H. Talcott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finck.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todrie.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Marston.  
Mrs. Anna Furbish.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green.  
Mr. Fletcher Corkum.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corkum.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Furbish.

### A CARD.

The Bethel studio is now open. Mr. E. C. Van is now doing all the work. Until further notice the studio will be open for business from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. daily. Those wishing to sit for photographs during other hours can do so, by making an appointment.

The studio has been completely renovated, a much larger and better sky light installed, allowing the taking of photographs on lowery and cloudy days as well as bright ones, though for young children and babies it is better to choose a bright day.

The general public is cordially invited to come and inspect the work and studio. 5-13 3 t

### RUMFORD CARNIVAL WEEK.

The suggestion that Rumford get up a trade carnival week this summer, or early in the fall is a good one and should interest the Board of Trade and Merchants' Association. There are many things of interest to be seen in Rumford and special attractions could be provided, and the people from the surrounding county and many from out of the county, could be induced to make a trip to the Falls. Excursion rates could be obtained and with proper effort and advertising, a great success could be scored.

There are many details to be worked out, and the above named organizations are well situated to do it. We think they will do it.

### THE CANNON ROARED.

While campaigning in his home state, Speaker Cannon was once involved into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful Democrat to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first paragraph Speaker Cannon suddenly gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But hush! hush!" declaimed the youngster, "a drop sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye hear it?" The visitors smiled, and a moment later the second sneeze--which the speaker was vainly trying to hold back--came with increased violence.

"But hush!" bawled the boy, "that heavy sound breaks in once more, and nearer, clearer, deadlier than before! Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much and the laugh that broke from the party swelled louder still, when Speaker Cannon chuckled, "Put up your weapons, children; I wasn't shot any more." Judge.

### WELCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Churchill and Thelma visited at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston's last Sunday.

William Gilbert is visiting his sister in Leeds.

The sewing circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Hatcher of Bethel is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

Paul Harrington has moved his family to Westbrook where he has employment.

Copies Cary has sold his place and bought the place owned by Little South.

### THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM

Of Raising Strong, Healthy Girls.

A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schopfer, 220 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, stalling child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 5, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried.

Now the mother says she is playing around all the time.

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured." These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on giving permanent relief. After all, it is cures that the people want. Theories are of little account.

The hens are laying well, and a man was well paid who walked twenty miles to hear Whitefield preach, but just now; for this age and

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**I. W. ALLEN,**

Rumford, Maine

The many friends of Mrs. Henry are sorry to learn of the shock that occurred recently.

Quite a number from here attended "Franklin" at the Empire theatre.

Miss Goodwin is boarding with Mr. John Good.

Both Anna has gone to Waltham.

### BETHEL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association, held on the evening of May 8th, the following list of officers was elected.

President—Mrs. P. E. Hanson.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. O. P. Bean.  
Sec.—Mrs. A. E. Harrish.  
Treas.—Mrs. W. O. Mearns.  
Trustees—Mrs. O. M. Mearns, Mrs. Anna M. Frye, Mrs. Gilbert Tuck, Mrs. H. B. Whitney, Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Mrs. M. W. Hastings, Miss Mary Van Me, Mr. E. B. Mearns, Mr. Wm. W. Hastings, Mr. E. B. Mearns.

Our library and twenty-five books have been added during the year, which has been one of great prosperity. In view of the rather strenuous work of the previous year, in adding of books, extending repair of books, etc., it has been thought wise to make a great clearance upon persons as requested for a time. It is hoped that all will be therefore more ready to give to making the reading room one of continued interest and growth.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Friday evening, May 13th at eight o'clock at Union Hall, Gould's Academy will present the following program.

Vocal Solo—The Sacred Song.  
Solo—Mrs. M. M. Mearns.  
Reading by Paul Hanson.  
Vocal Solo.  
Vocal Solo.  
Vocal Solo.

The entertainment is given for the benefit of the new hall room. Let everybody come and help us have some more games this evening. Admission 25c and 50c. All seats reserved at Paul's.

### ATTENDED BANQUET AT LEWISTON.

Tuesday, May 4, the agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Rumford, joined with the agents from the Lewiston district in a banquet given at the Elk restaurant, in honor of the Elk association of its connection with the company.

The banquet was given at the DeWitt House in Lewiston. There were about 60 guests. A good watch and cheer were presented to Mr. Langley by the agents. Mr. J. G. D. LeBlond, Assistant Superintendent for Rumford, made the presentation speech. The agents from Rumford are J. G. D. LeBlond, A. T. McAllister, L. L. LeBlond, and D. LeBlond.

Many weak and nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the system as they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impure blood poisons the system, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. W. E. HARRINGTON, Bethel, Chas. H. Fernald, Rumford, Chas. H. Fernald, Bethel.

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Rumford

The case of Harris Matthew McCarthy, ed in the Supreme of last week, was interesting and important come up in the court because of its connection with other parts.

Attorney James S. for Elliott, with Jan associate counsel. The action was to compel Elliott to produce a copy of a letter written by Mr. McCarthy at Rumford, August 18, 1908.

The substance of that letter, L. Elliott caused rum sellers to approach raids, a violation of the law. The charges were made a raid conducted on the plan of Elliott's date, and that he caused to be warned and nothing but Uno beer raid. The raid took were taken from six were analyzed and a strong beer.

The plaintiff called assistant Postmaster, C. Postmaster P. H. Atsler P. A. Brooks, at Barker. The first having been present speech in which the al attorneys were made no denial on that part this was matter of leg.

Mr. Barker testified speech and submitted copy that Mr. McCarthy with request to publish. On cross examination counsel for McCarthy the three first witness they had during the before and since—beer barrels, presuamed carted through the str almost daily.

Mr. Dabee testified into Murdoch and Fre shop on Canal street, men drinking at a bar believed to have been.

Officer Brooks on cross testified to having been by Elliott to assist him of Sept. 11, only five the start was made. Eight places and was for patrol duty. Said Violette also accompanied in other raids, bottles and kegs to col Uno and sometimes stood that nothing but on this raid, as disclosed alysis.

Mr. McCarthy then own behalf and adding that the defense that beer shops were during the year of 1908 fore the celebrated Be the beer sellers were stitate Uno for ale at dealers did get rid c stuff and when the raid nothing but Uno as testified would be of that the Saturday night Wednesday, Sept. 11, 100 barrels of beer were from Cohen and Klein on River street, and place two miles out of the rail hauld back at the various beer shops, said it would be proved that had been even in place, and knew of the business they were engaged in as Canal street beer bought and paid that place was one on that collected rest for Matthew McCarthy's Mr. Matthew McCarthy.

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